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WHEN:
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President Peter D. Pelham and one of his college professors at his installation as President of Mount Vernon Junior College and Seminary.

"IT'S A WOMEN'S WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT!"

WHO: PETER D. PELHAM

We, the Bell Cote staff,
fondly dedicate this book to
you because of the years of
love and devotion you have
given us. These fifteen years
will forever remain a
treasured memory for us
and for those who have
known you.



WHAT: PRESIDENT . . . TEACHER . . . FRIEND

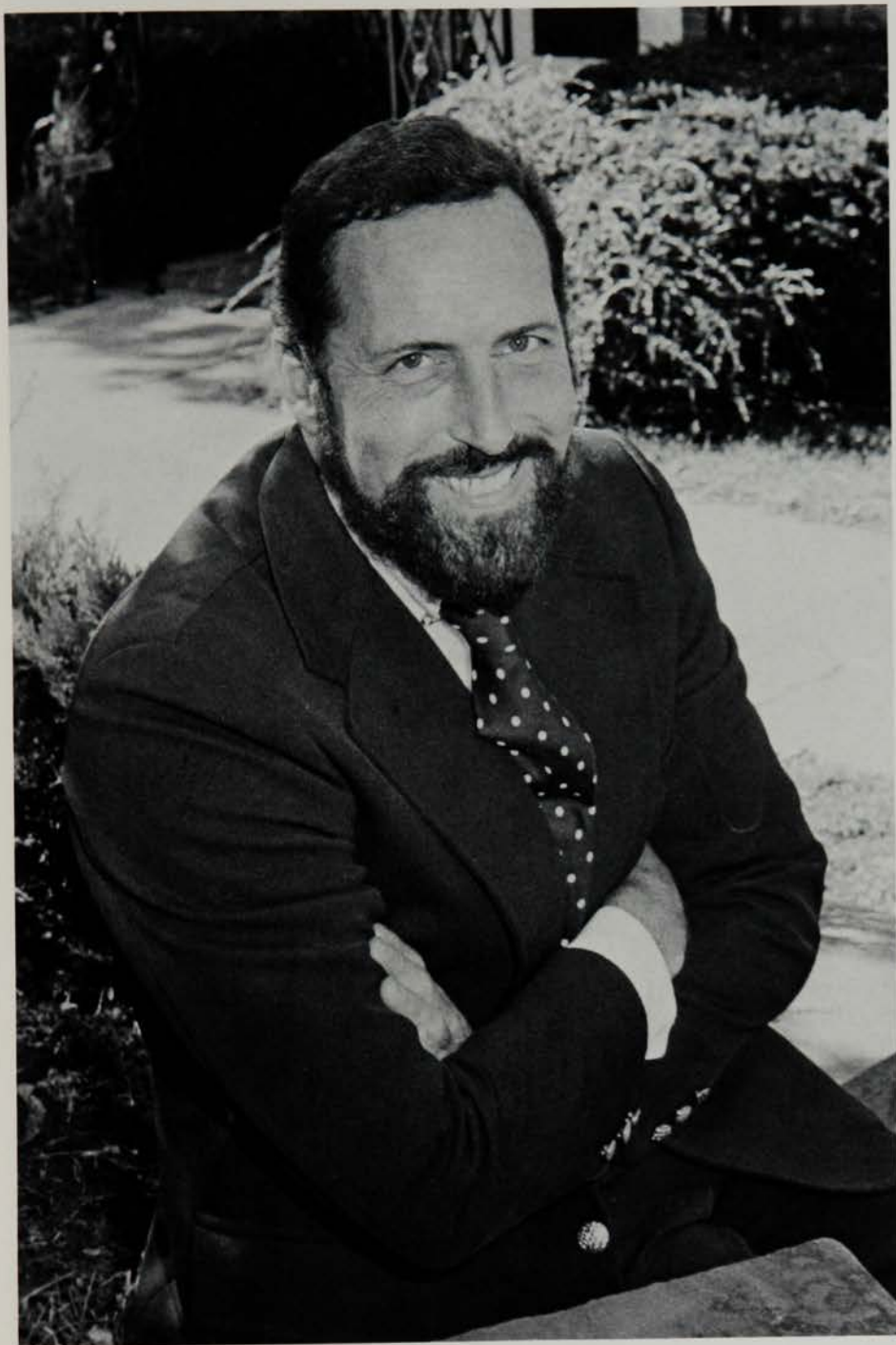


WHERE:

2100 FOXHALL ROAD, N.W.



WHY:



BECAUSE

WE LIKE YOU

HOW:



WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS.



UP WITH PEOPLE

UP, UP, WITH PEOPLE
YOU MEET THEM
WHERE EVER YOU GO
UP, UP WITH PEOPLE
THEY'RE THE BEST KIND
OF FOLKS WE KNOW.
IF MORE PEOPLE
WERE FOR PEOPLE
ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
THERE'D BE A LOT LESS
PEOPLE TO WORRY ABOUT
AND A LOT MORE
PEOPLE WHO CARE.









Up, up, with people



You meet them





Wherever you go



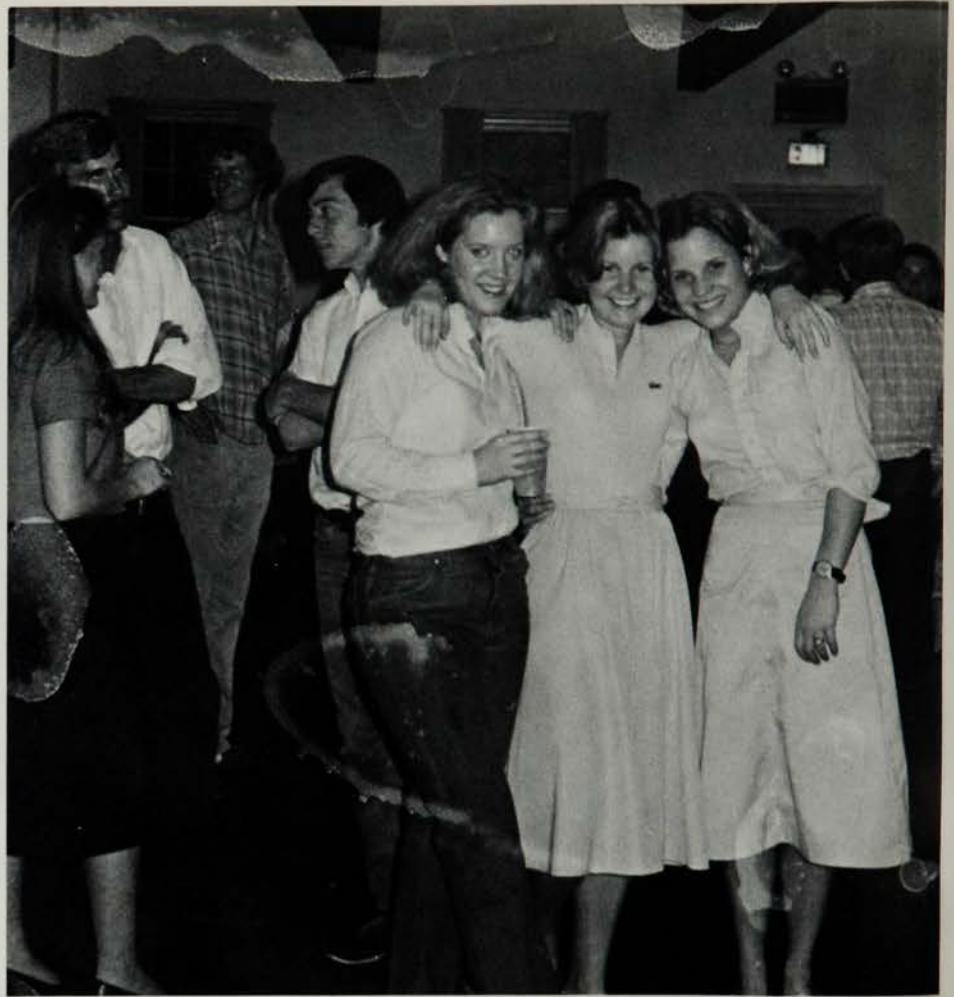
Orientation
and
First Days





Up, up, with people

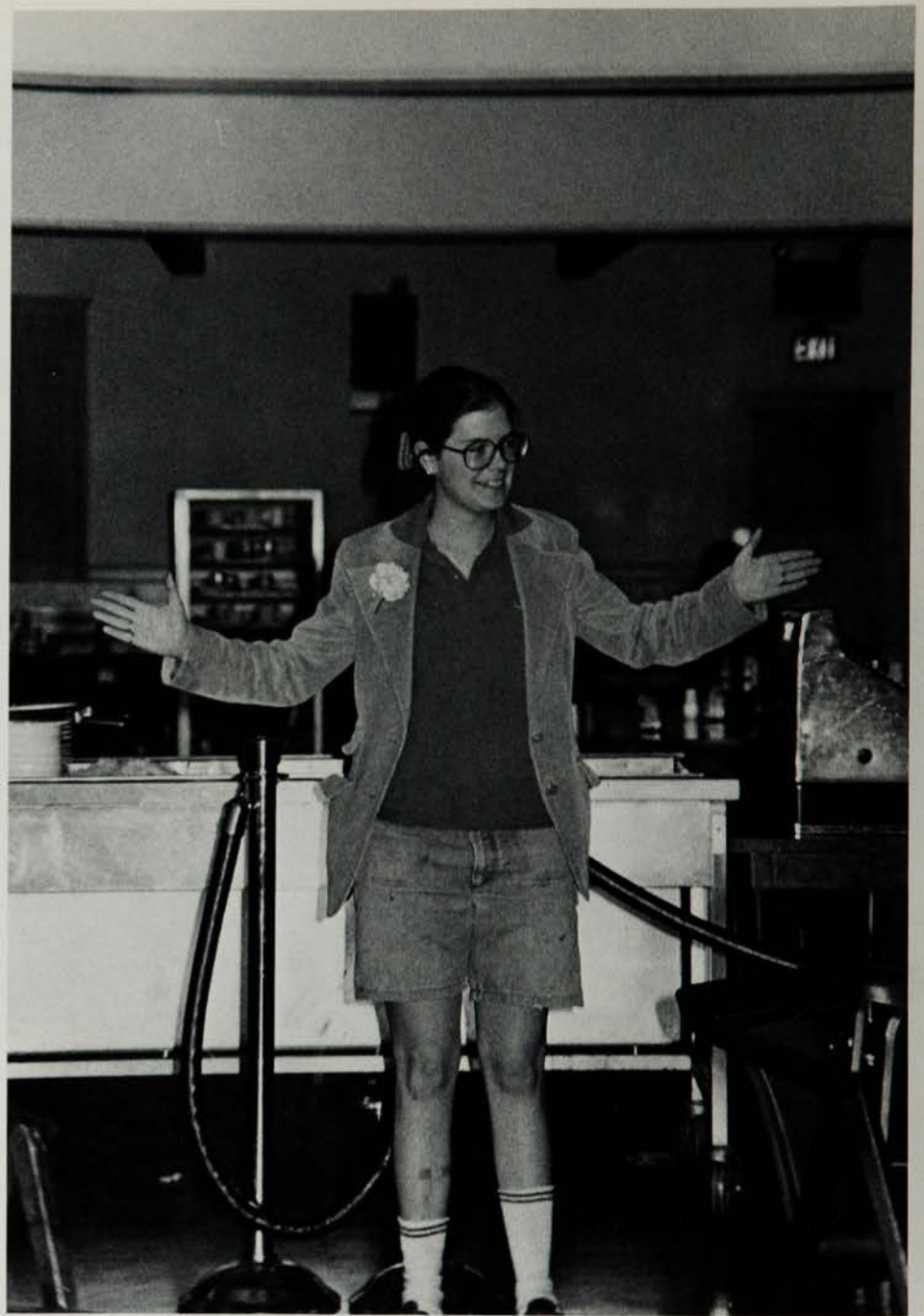
They're the best kind of folks we know

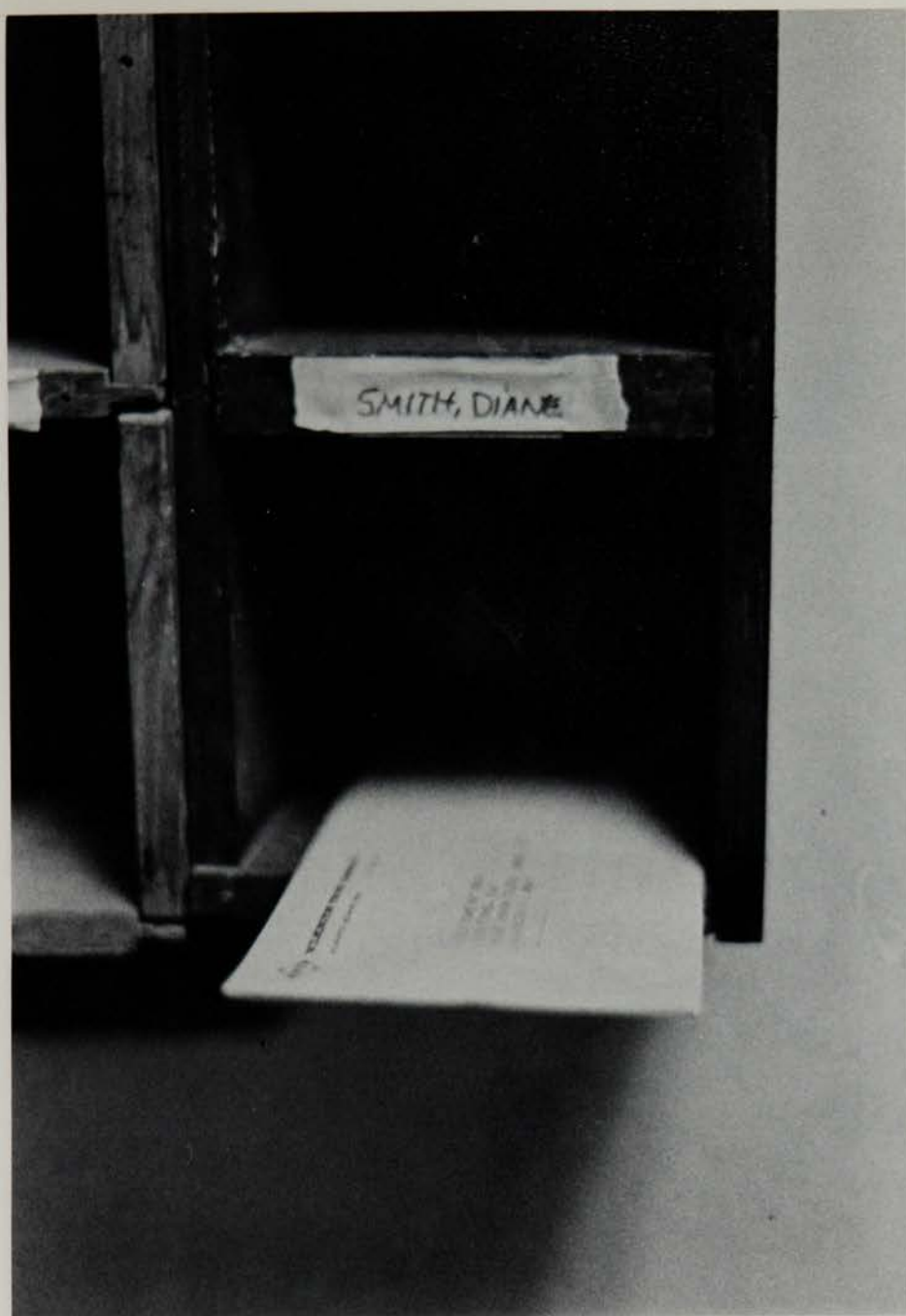


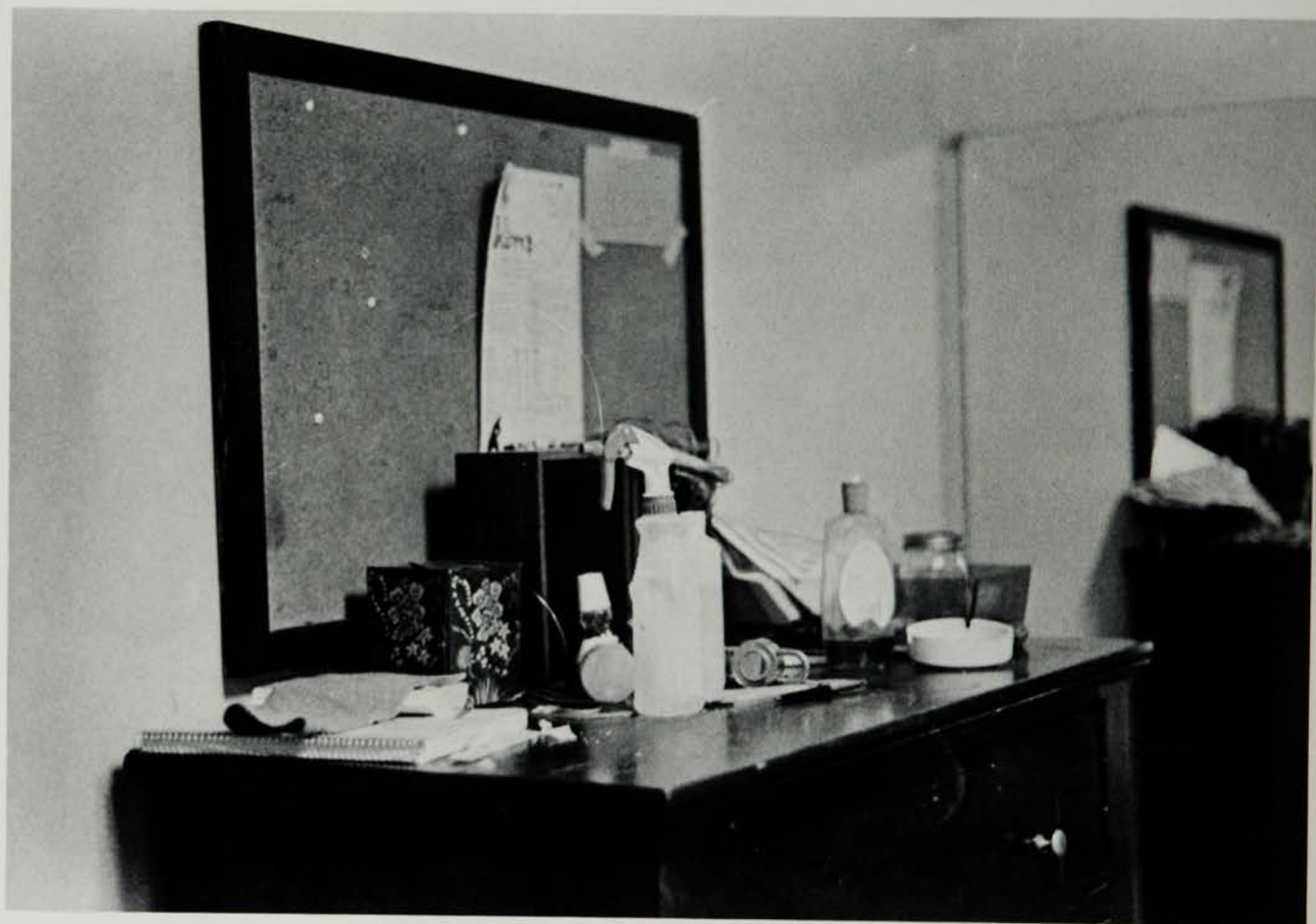


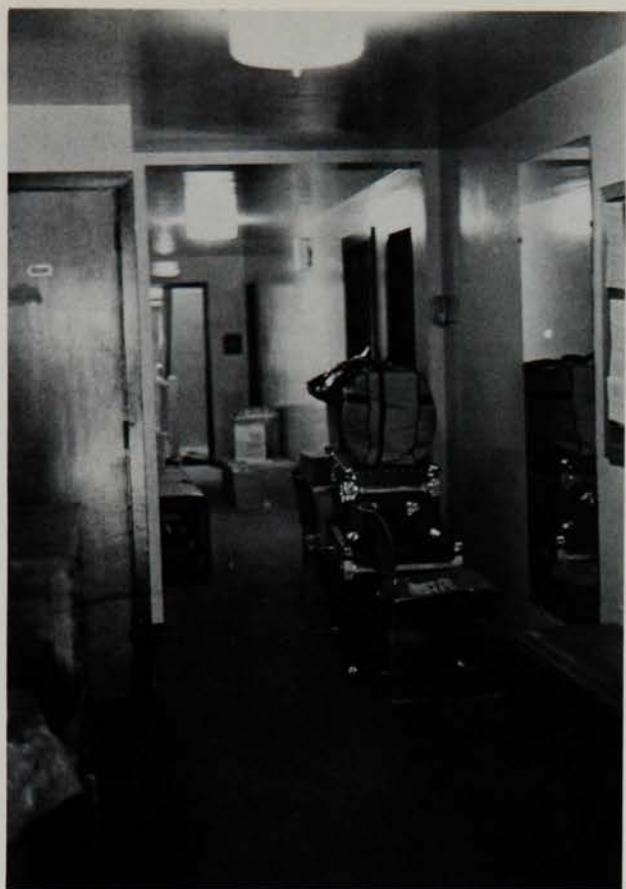












If more people



Curtain Callers

Were for people



Phi Theta Kappa



All people everywhere

Travelers



Gold Key



Student Government



Social League

Black Student Alliance





Programming

Front Page

Young Republicans

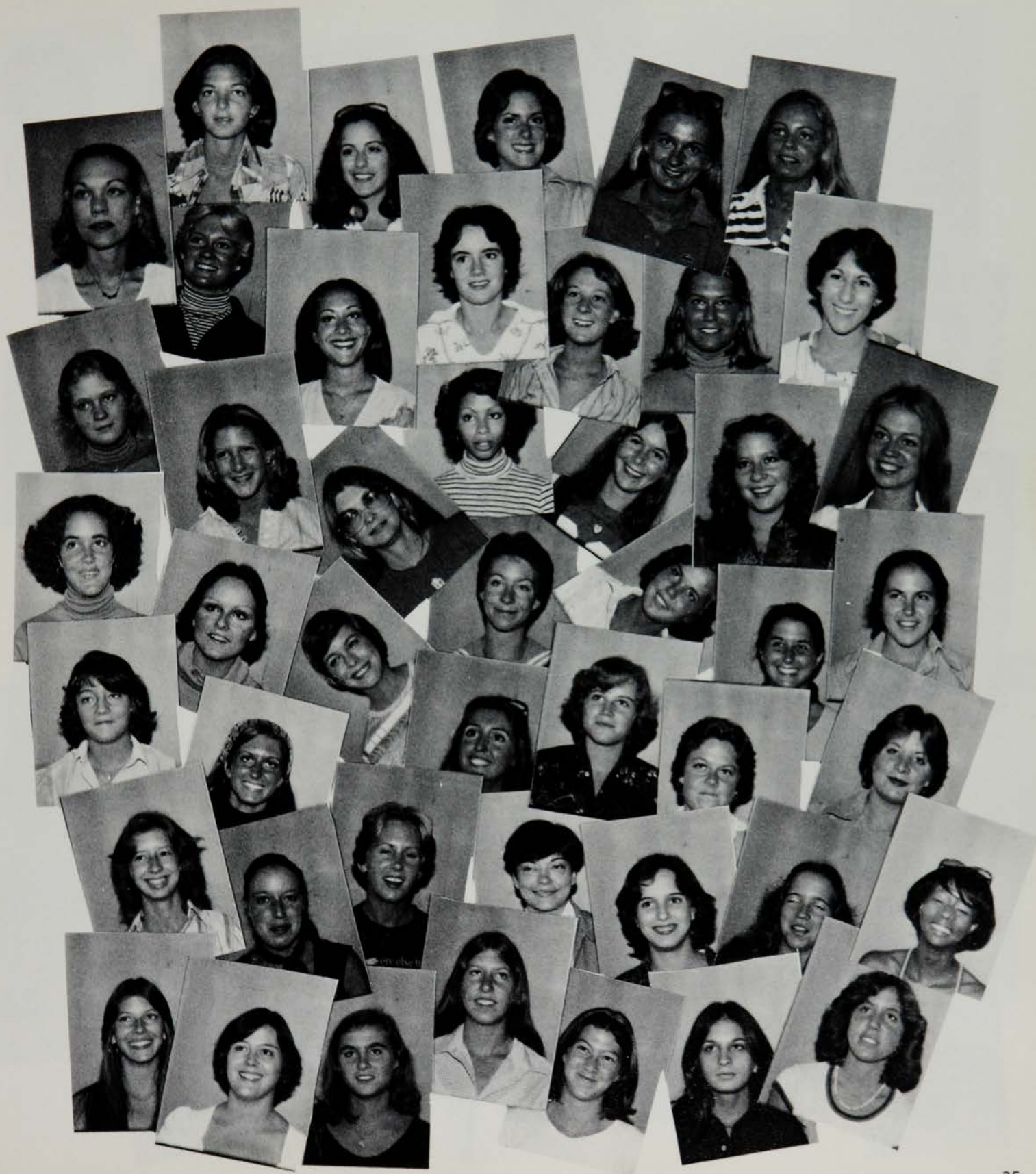
Lend-A-Hand

Yearbook

Asylum

International Club

Not Pictured



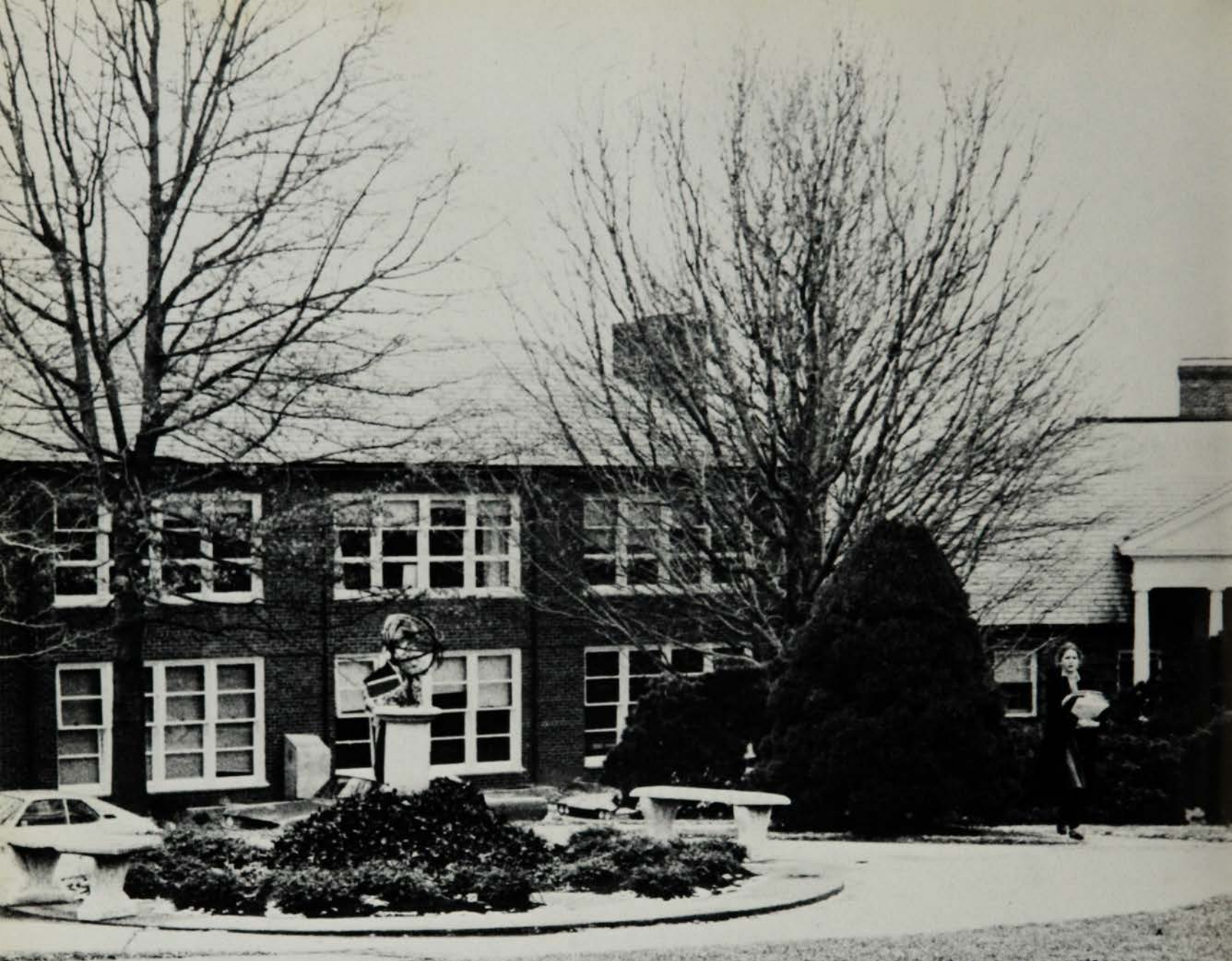




There'd be a lot less people to worry about

and a lot more people who care

Faculty
Staff
and
Administration



FACULTY
STAFF
AND
ADMINISTRATION

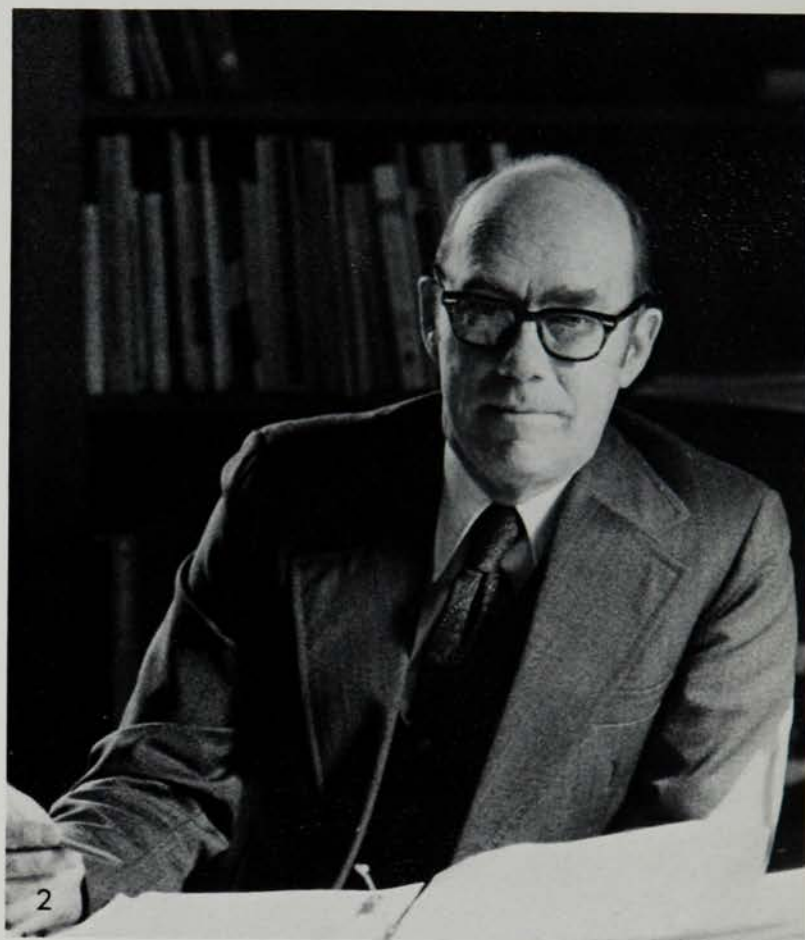


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2. Judy McLaughlin
Dean of Students



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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Associate Professor in Psychology
3. Bill Eckert
Dean of Academic Affairs





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2. Bill Jewett
Vice President for Finance and Development
3. Jackie Davenport
Director of Facilities



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Assistant to the President
2. Bobbie Faulders
Assistant to Director of Continuing Education
3. Susan Lloyd
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Director of Publications
2. Gail Hutchins
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Co-ordinator of Admissions Activities

2. Sandra Brown
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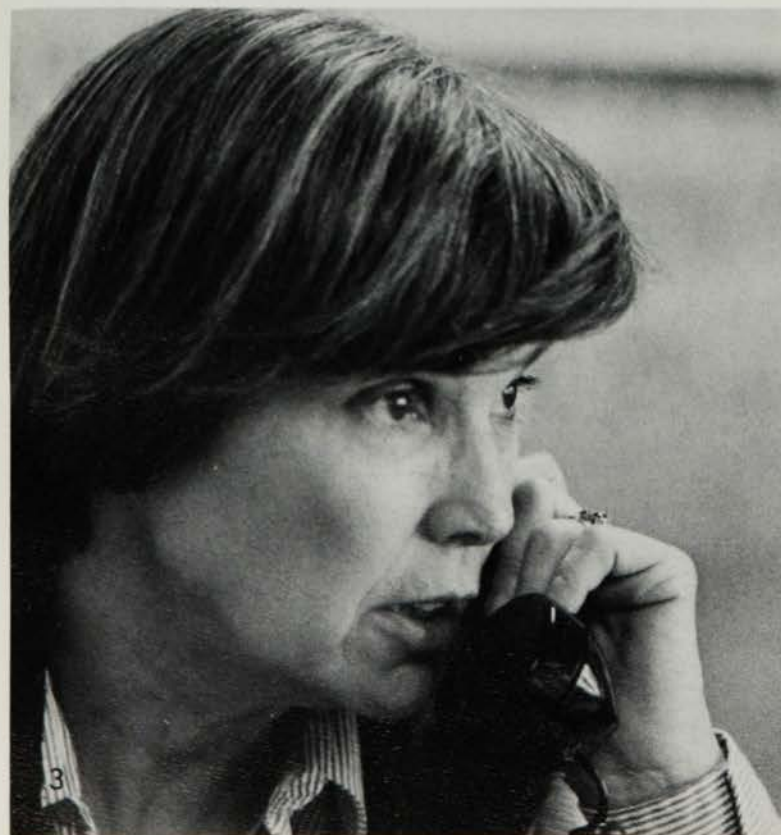




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2. Mary Szelewa
Assistant to The Director of Admissions





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2. Doris McNeil
Assistant Registrar
3. Cherie Cannon
Assistant to The Director of Continuing Education



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2. Nancy McDonough
Secretary-Registrar's Office
3. Joan Daley
Clerk-Business Office



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Director of Finance
3. Jean Burdette
Bookkeeper





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Professor of French





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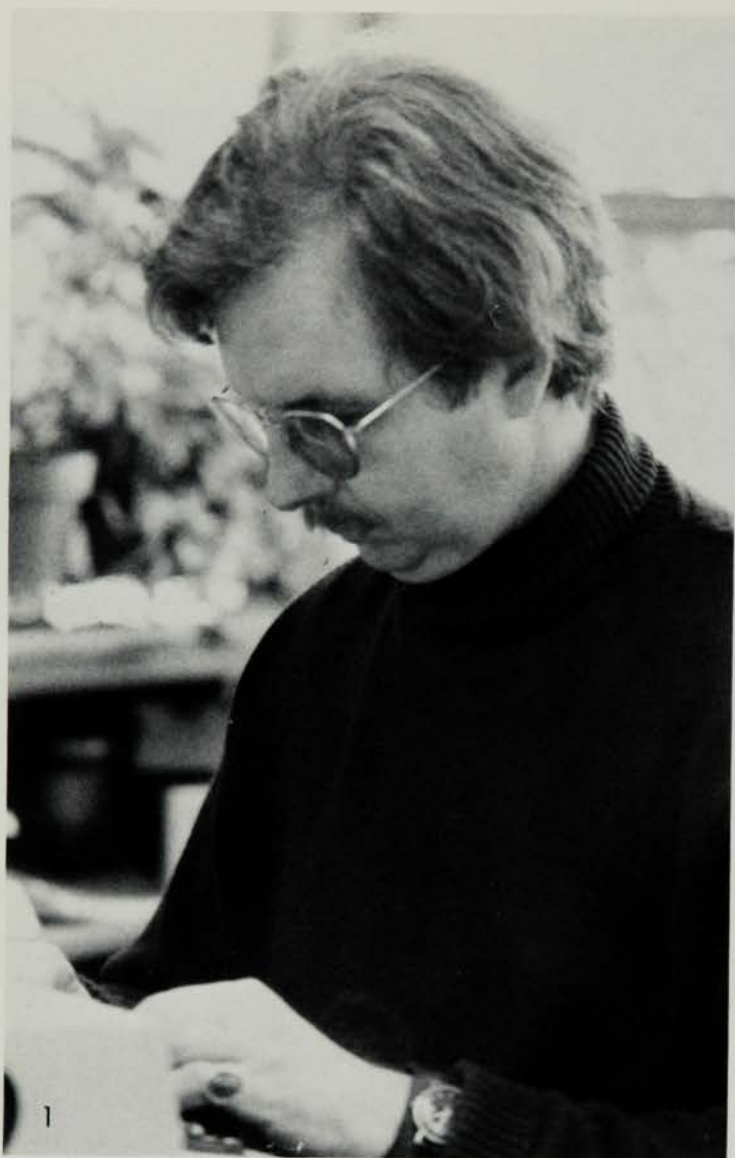
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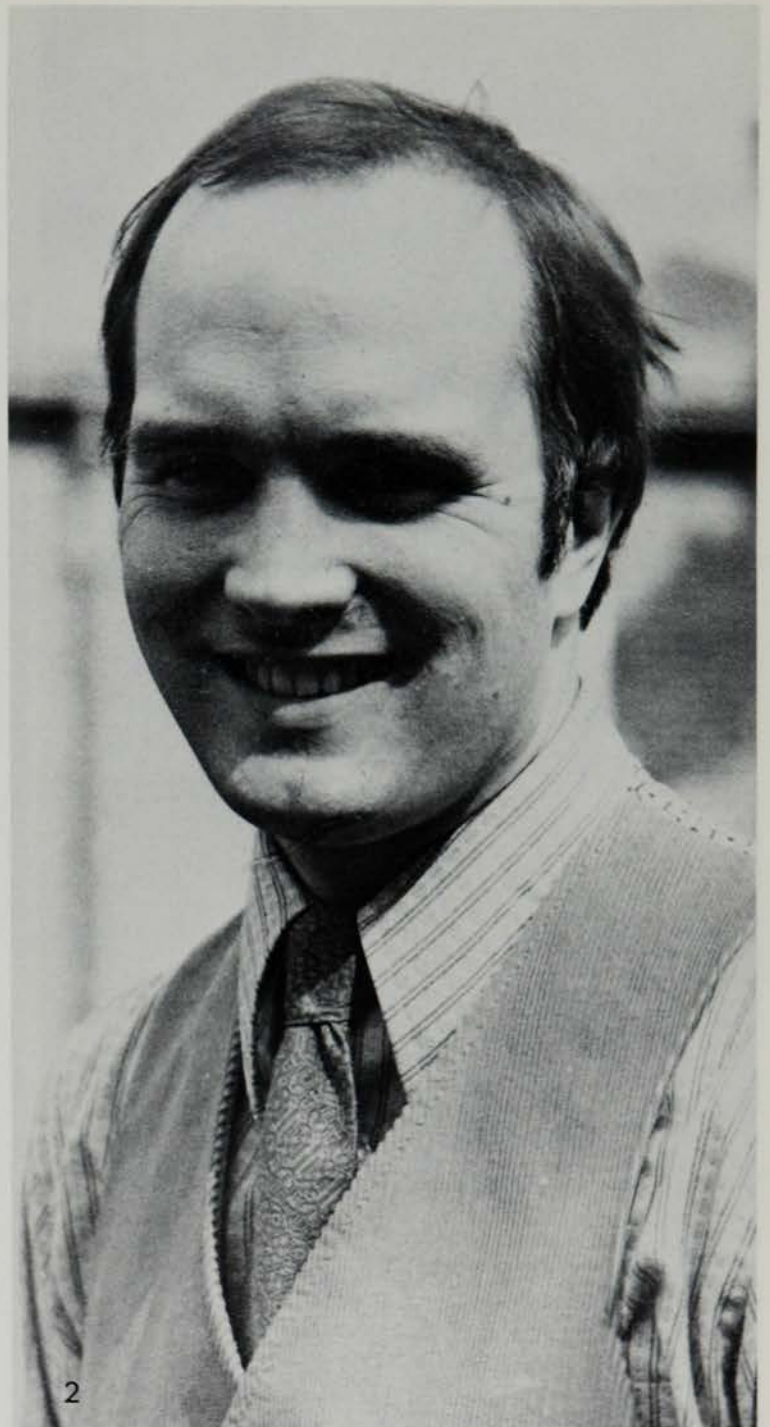
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Assistant Professor — Business Administration



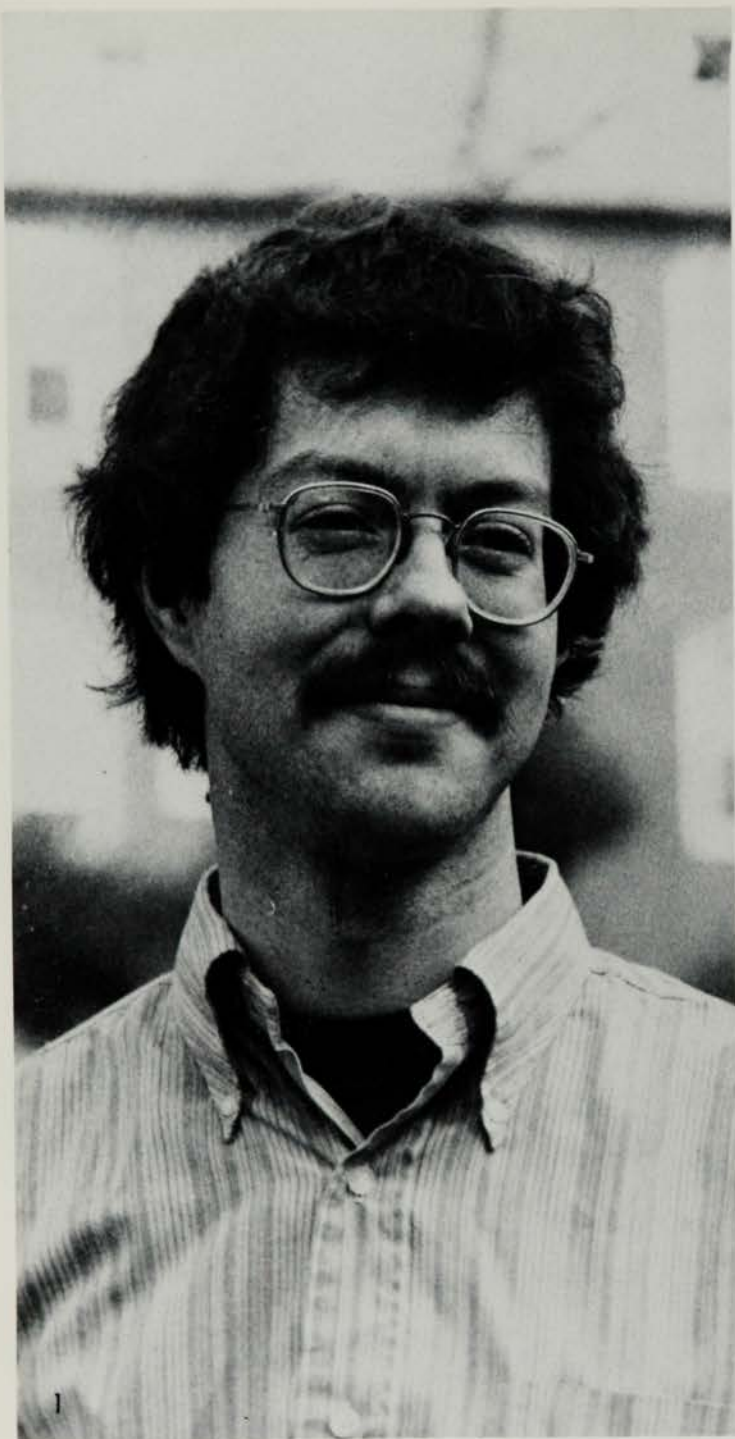


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Lecturer of Communications



1. Tom Mott
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2. Sheila Lev-Tov
Media Aide





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Science

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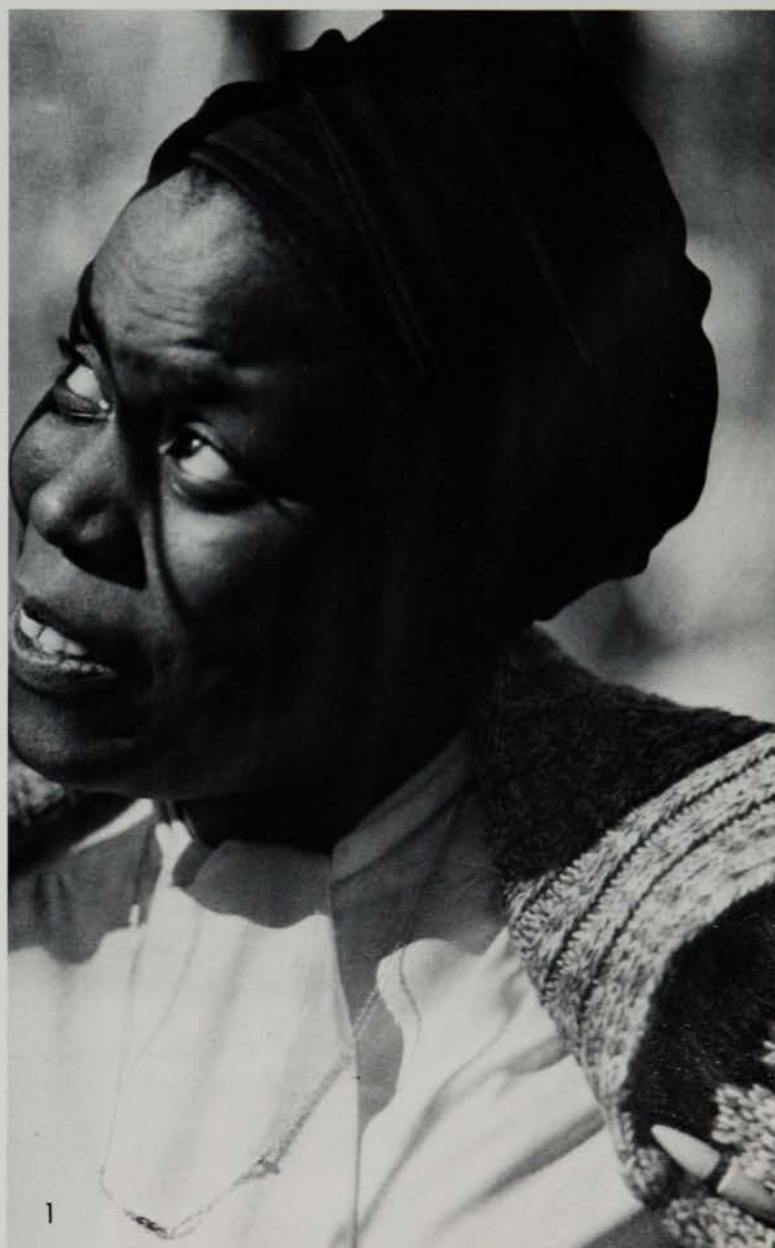


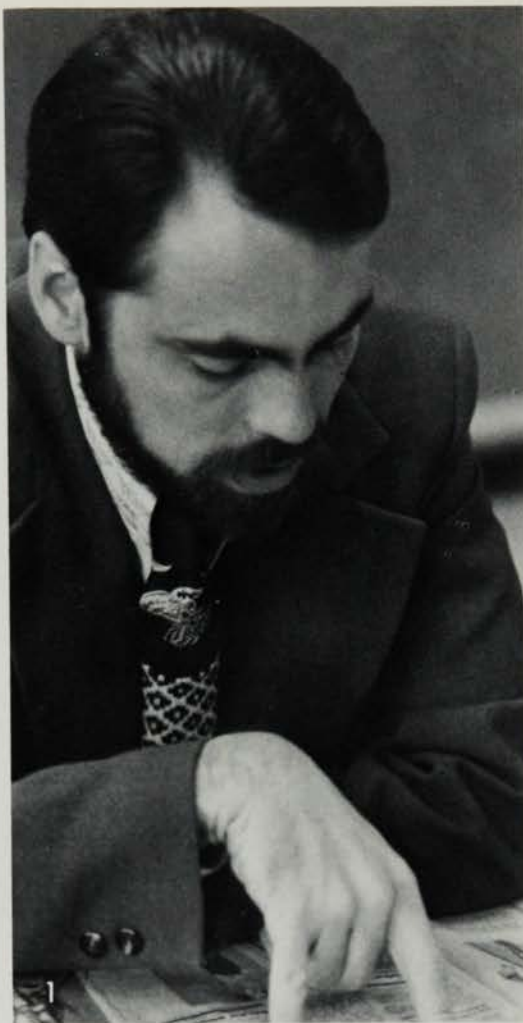
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Director of Washington Institute for Women in Politics
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Instructor in History





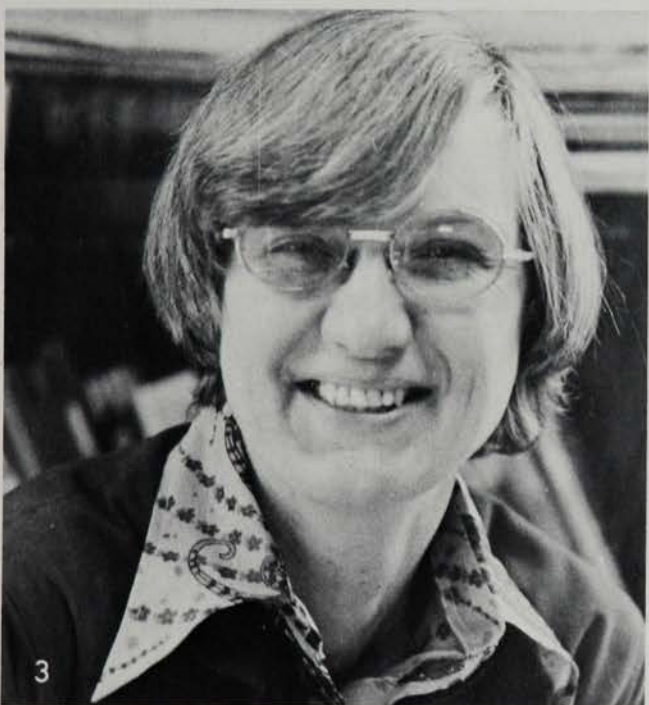
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Assistant Professor of Physical Education





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2. Mildred Lamm
Lecturer in Interior Design
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Lecturer in English



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2. Janice Beam
Manager of Bookstore
3. Bea Spottswood
Receptionist



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Bill Stemmler
Gino Alford

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Rosemary Wise
Carlota Merino
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Katie Blair



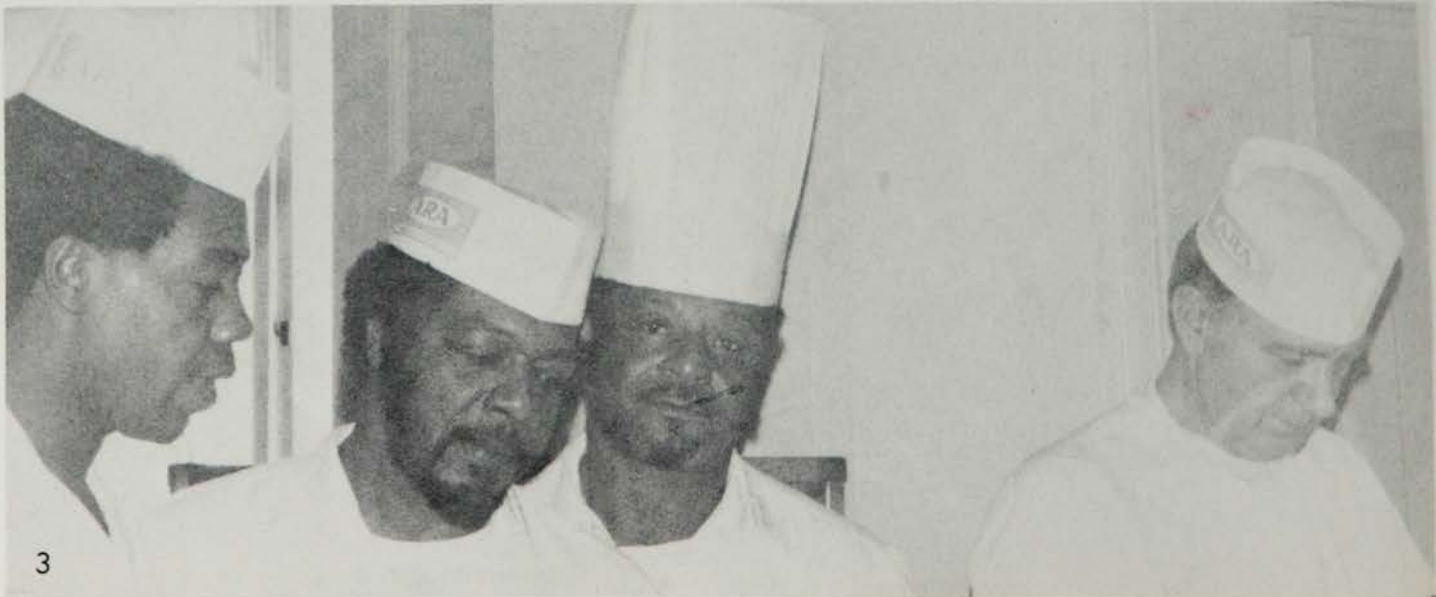


1. Ray Johnson
Bernard Addison
Ed Russell
Tommy Fox



2. Bruce Jackson
Andy Crawford
Curtis McMahan
Ray Johnson

3. Frank Brown
Bernard Brooks
Robert Fields
George Huggett



3



1. Miguel Lopez
Pancho Catalan
Mario Moznich
James Bottomley

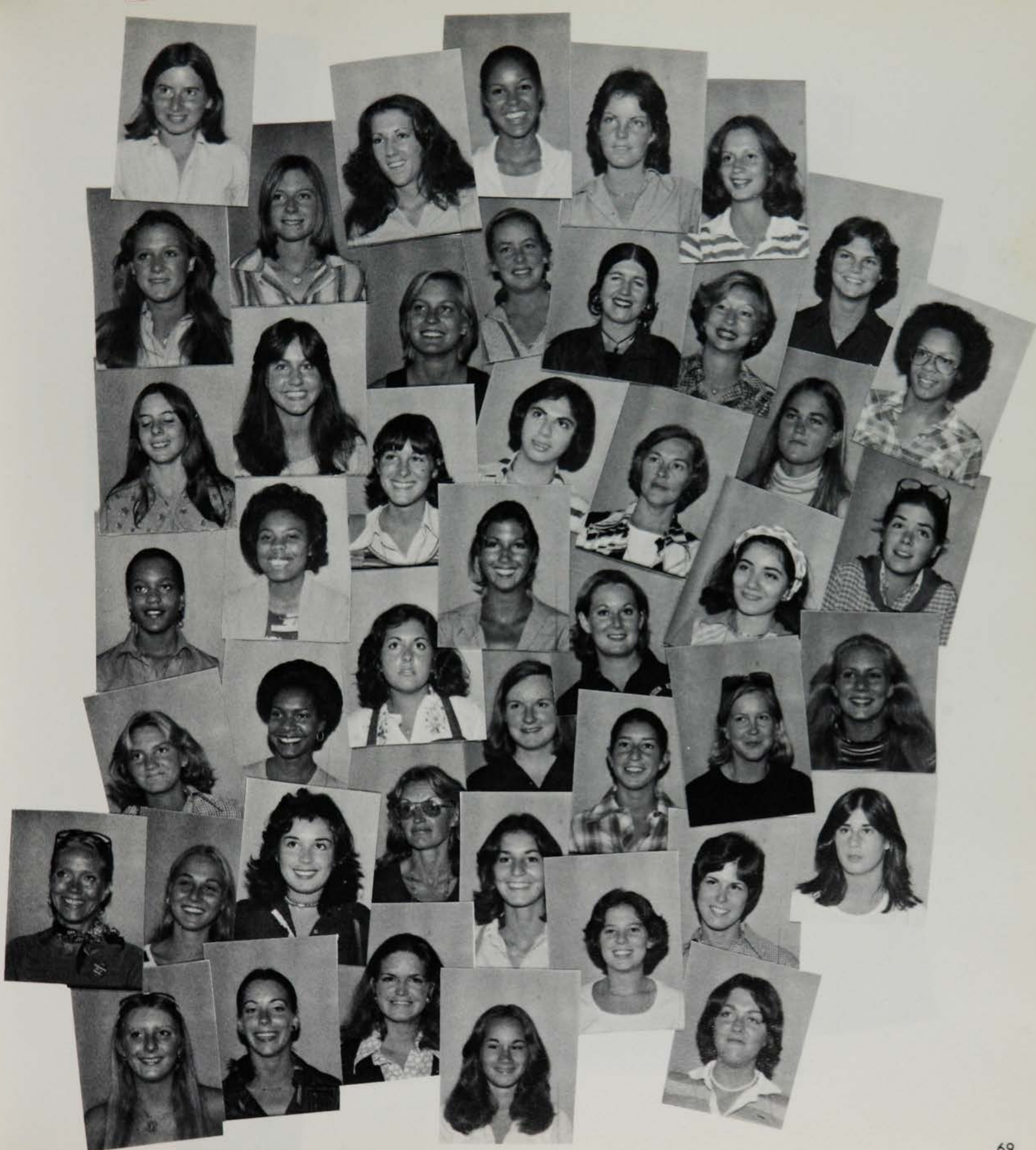


2. Linwood Edwards
Levi McFadden
Ben Lee McFadden
Charles Singletary

Not Shown:

Willie Mae Fennell
Virginia Diamond
Mattie Ward
Elminer McCray
Jim Rollins
Jack Surgras
Curtis Murry
Steve Reeder

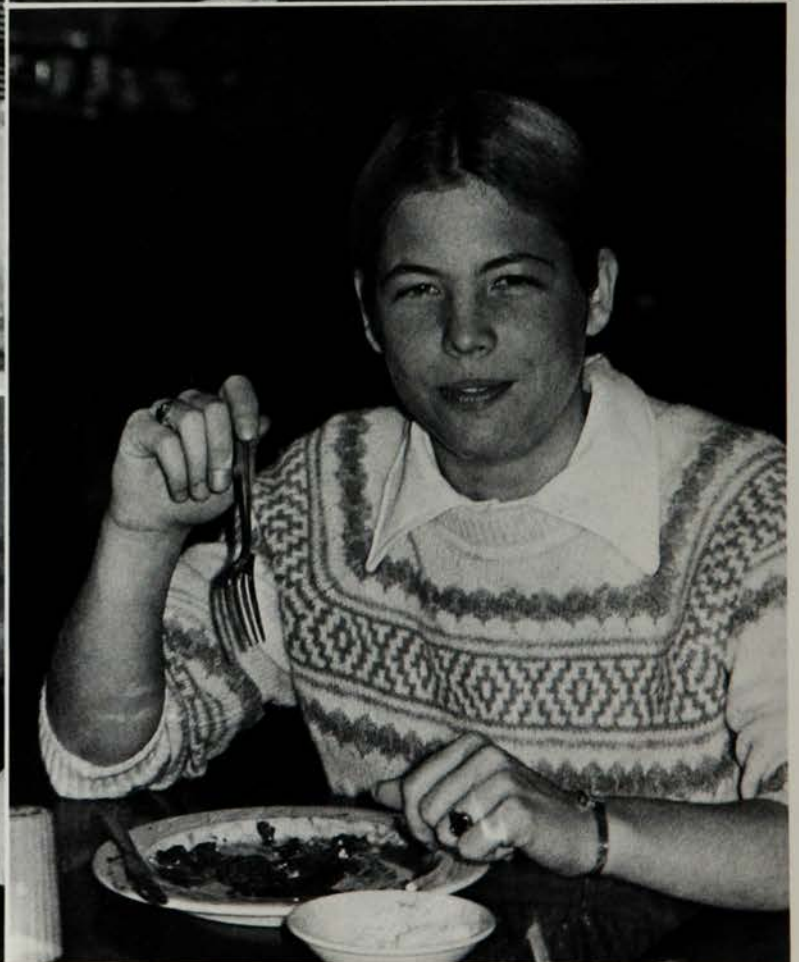








It happened just this morning



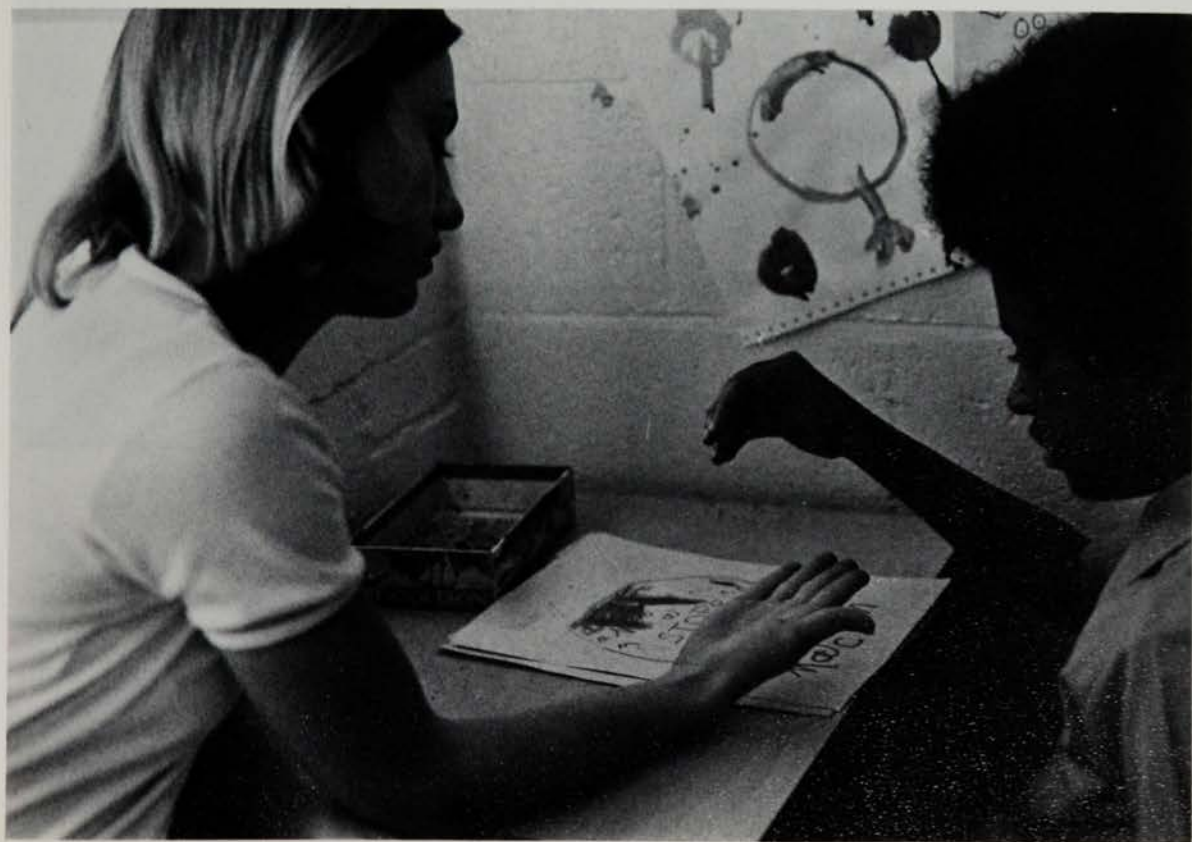


I was





Walking down the street

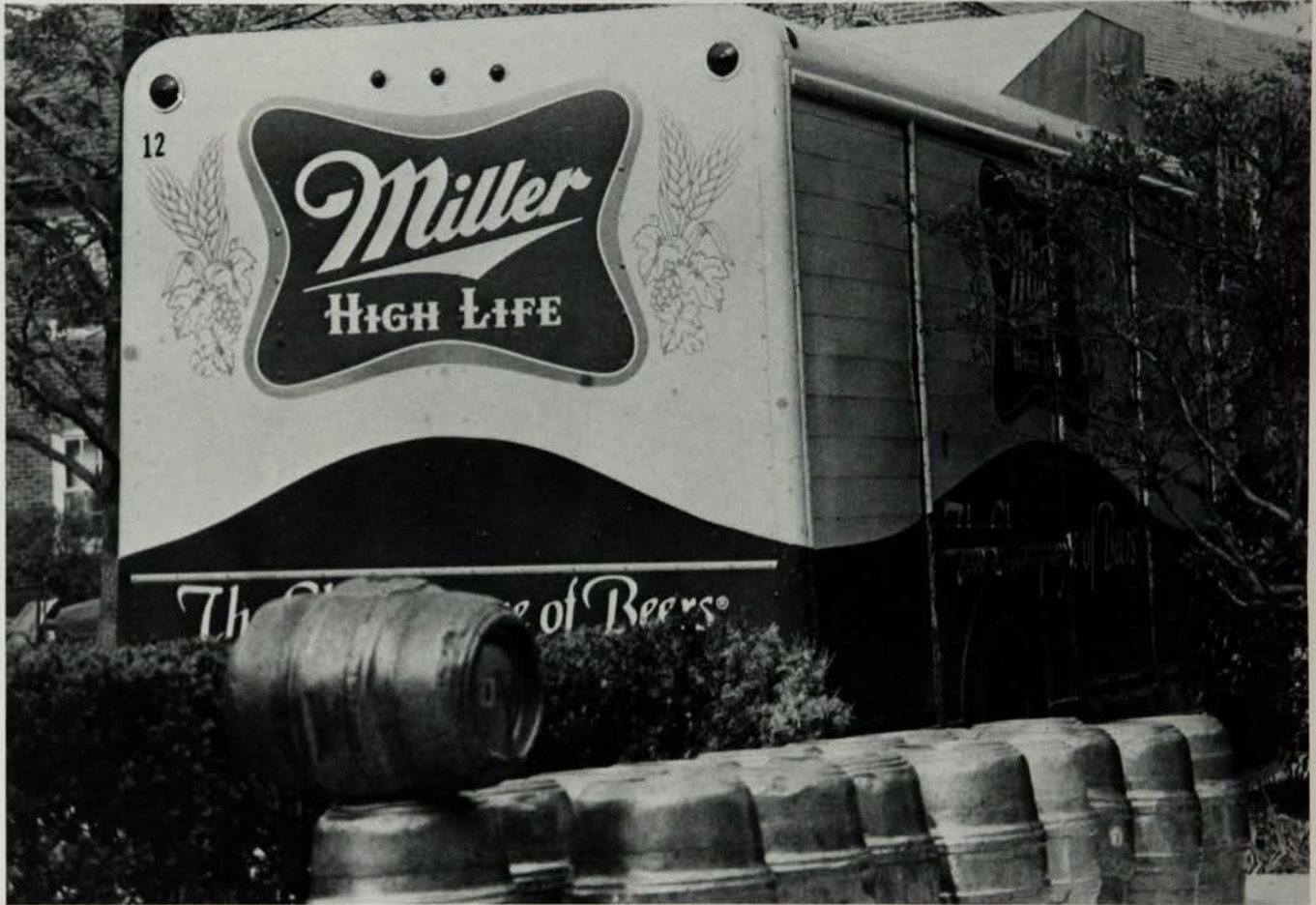












The milkman and the postman and the policeman I did meet



There at every window

And every single door





Well I recognized people

I never noticed before



College Weekend

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YOU MEET THEM WHERE EVER YOU GO
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ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
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People from the southland

And people from the north

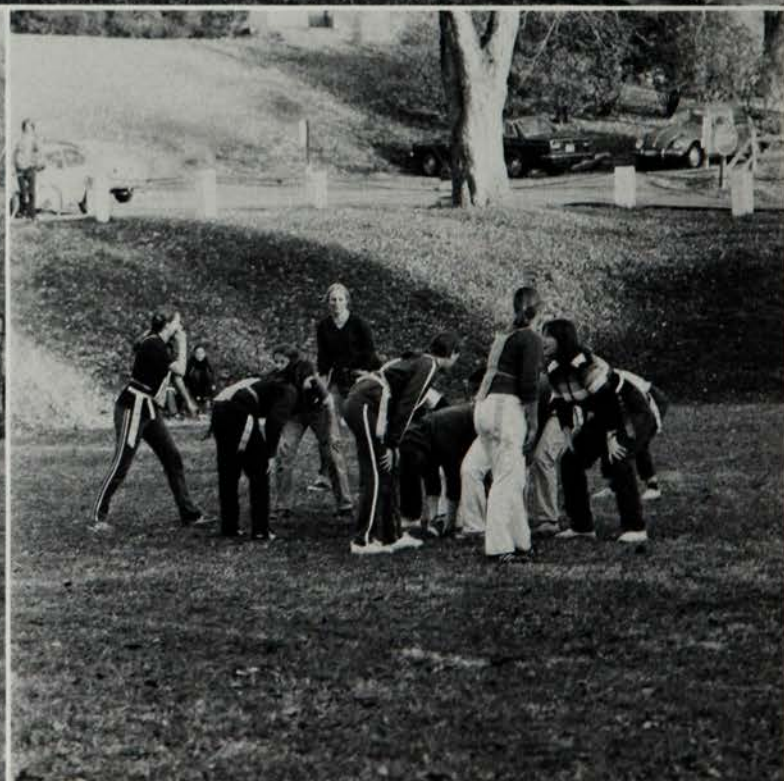
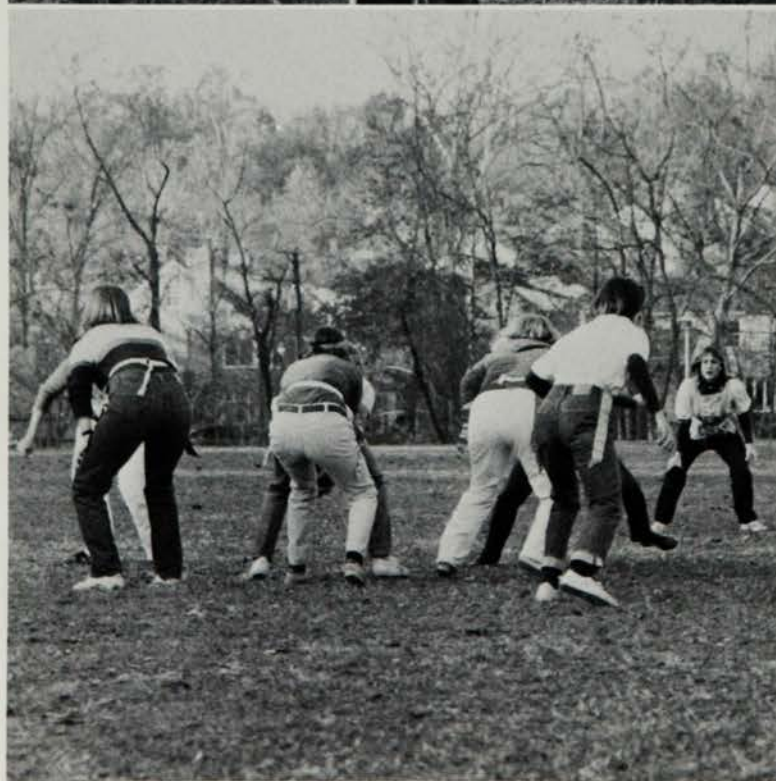




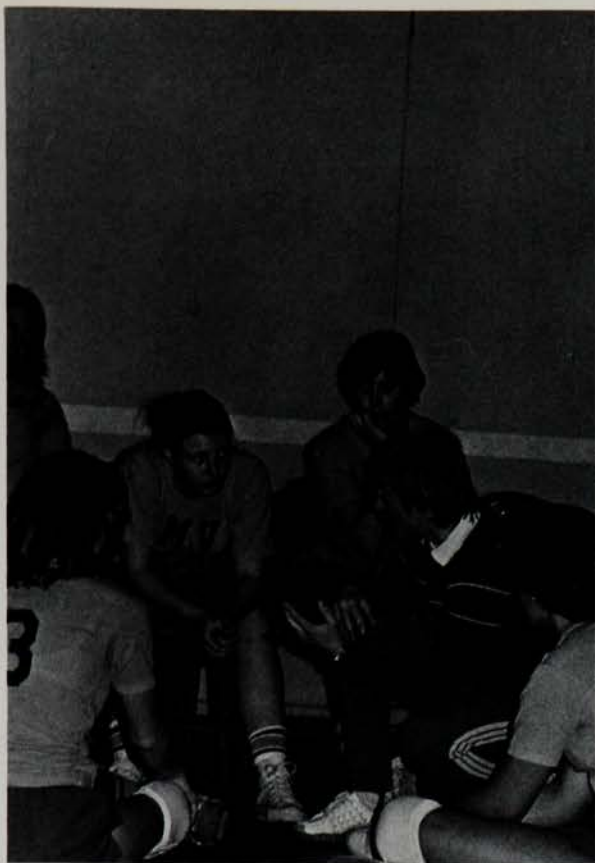
Like a mighty army

Hockey



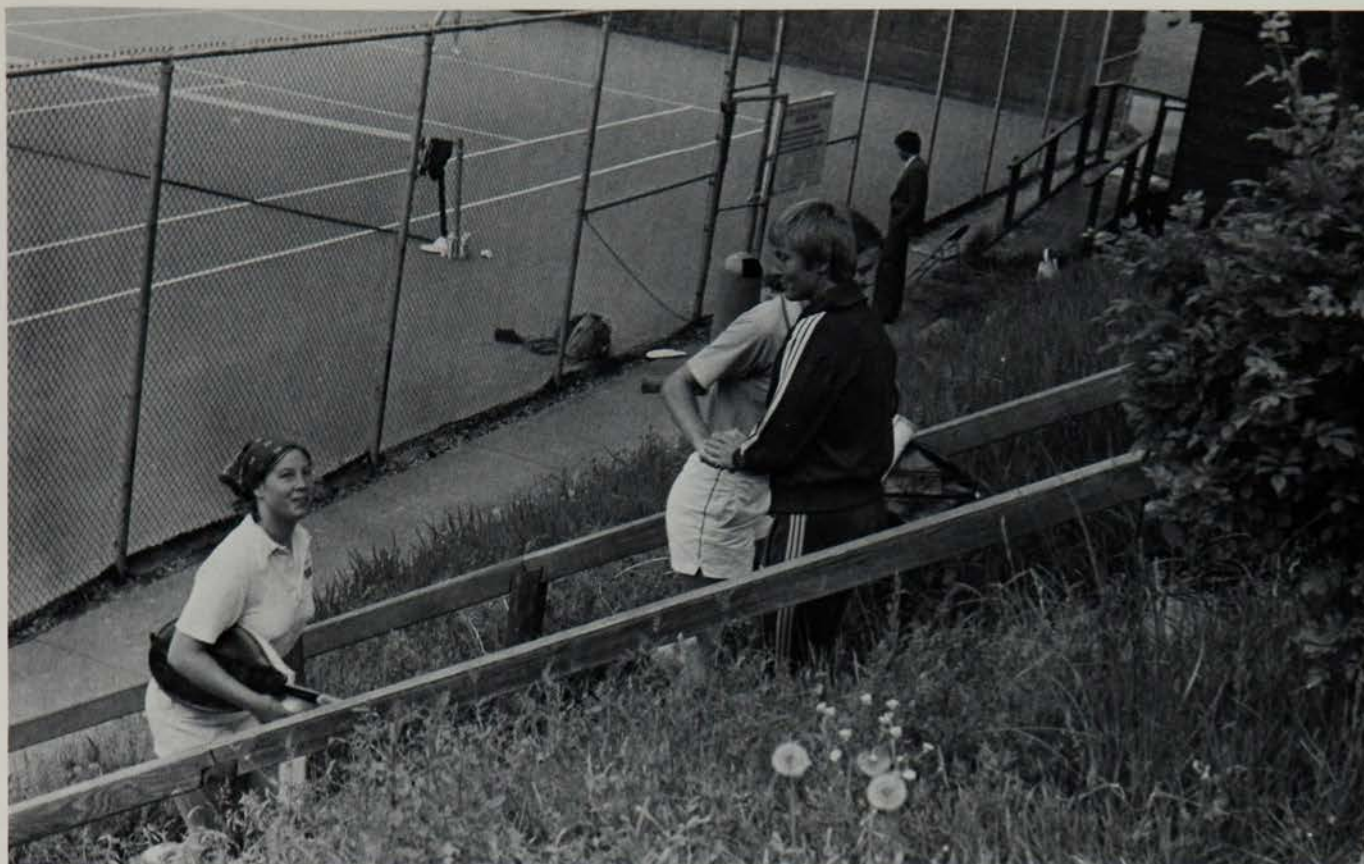


Coming forth



Basketball





T'was a great reunion

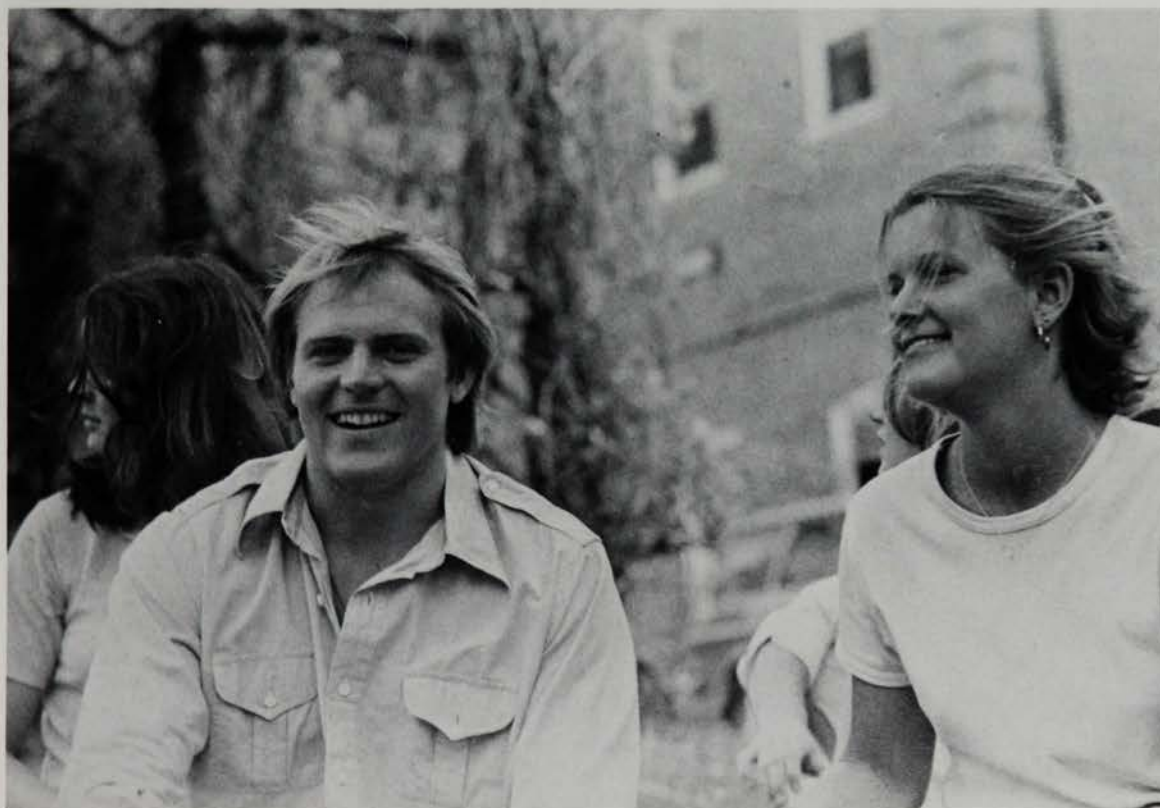


Christmas Weekend





Spring Weekend





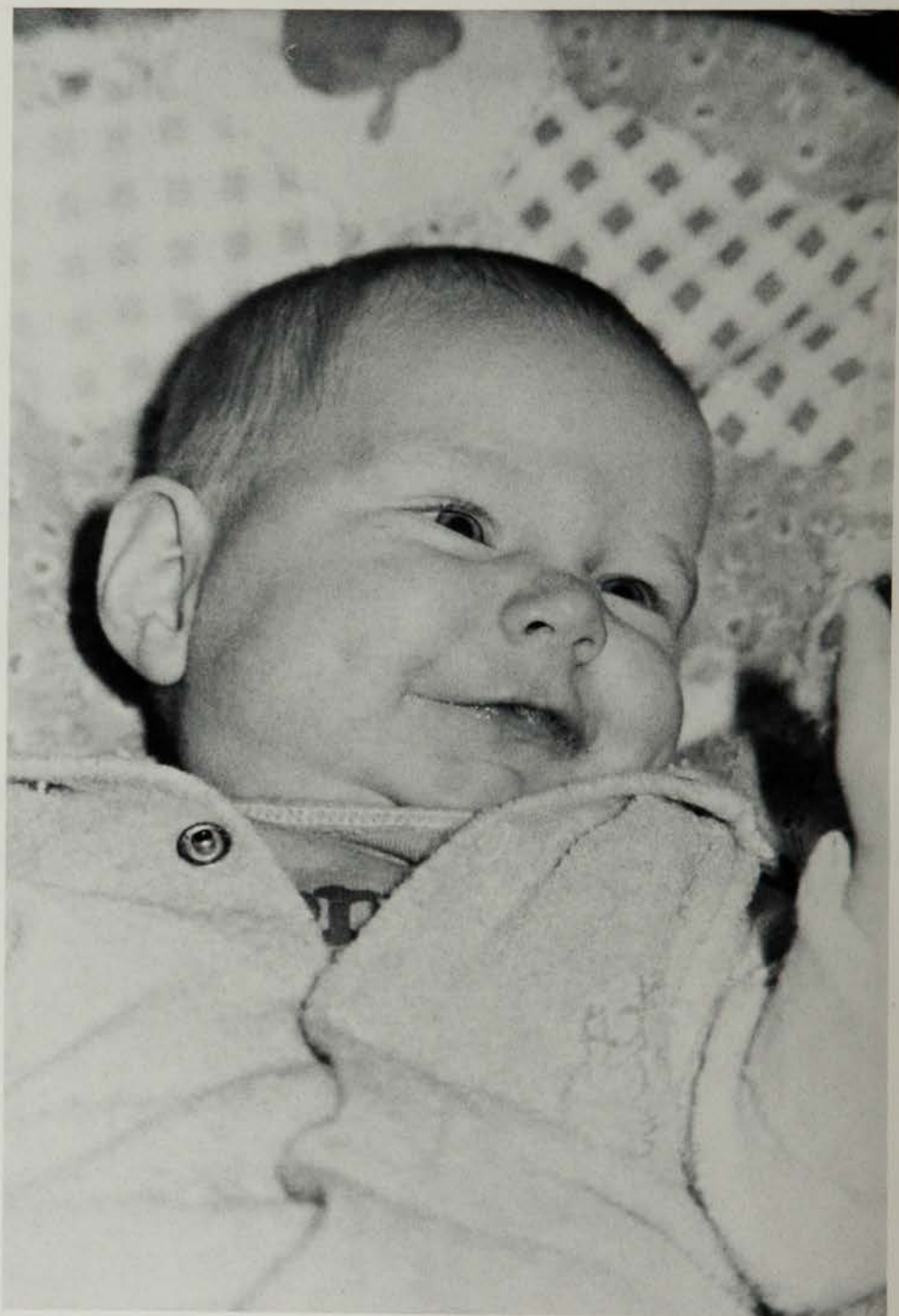


Then I realized people

Were more important than things

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Inside everybody





There is
Some bad
And there's
Some good

But don't let anybody

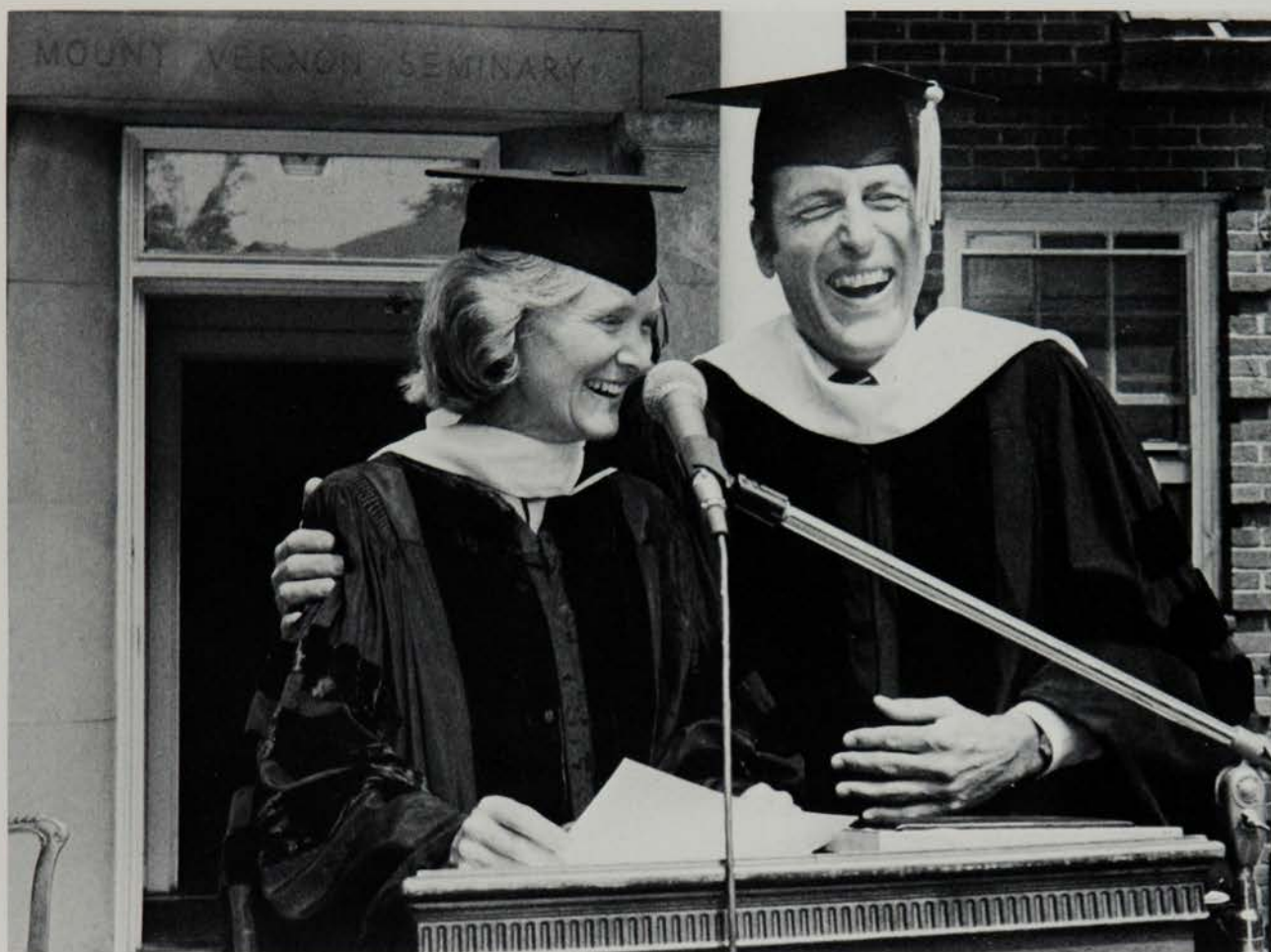


Start attacking peoplehood





Love them as they are



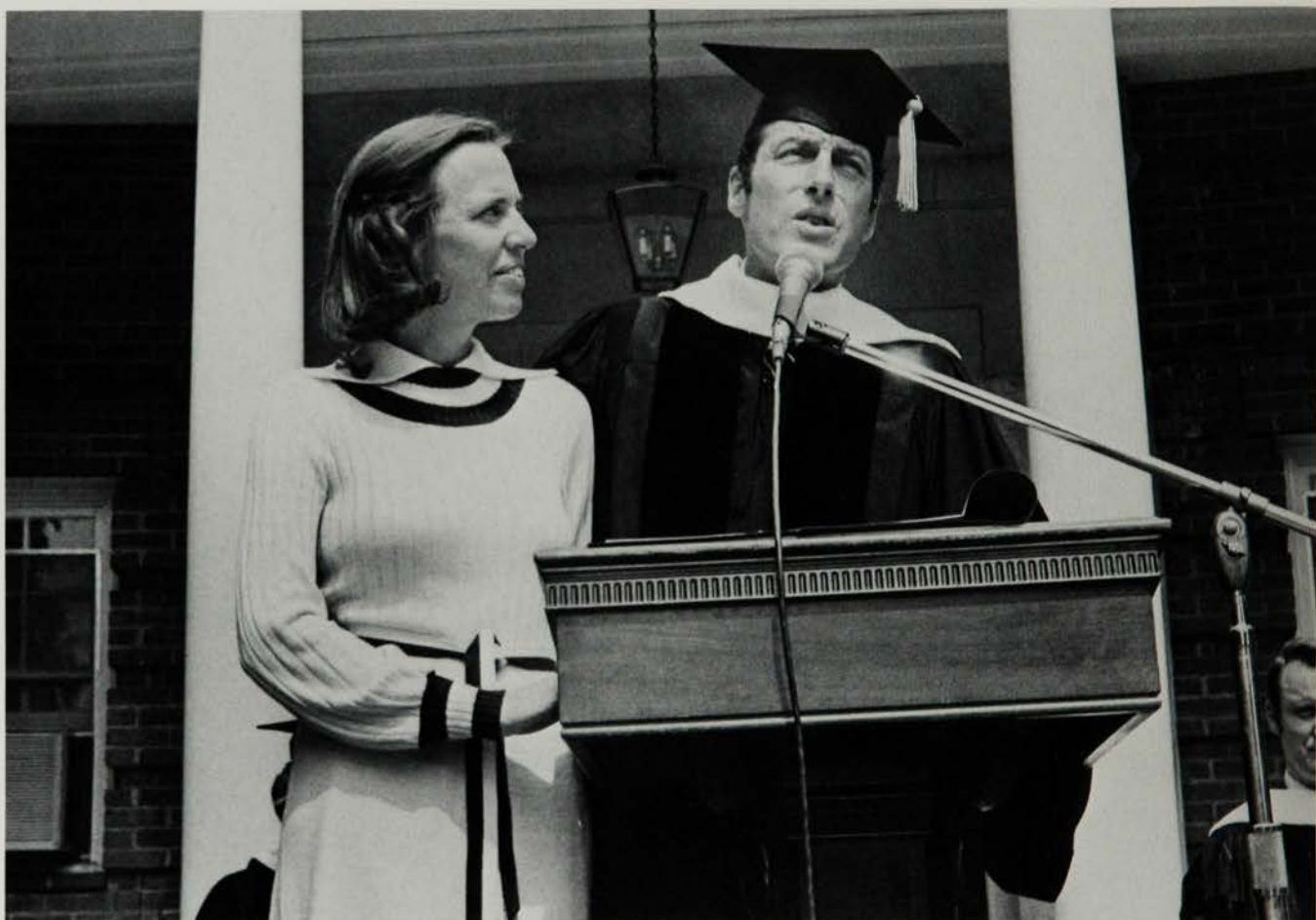
But fight for them to be



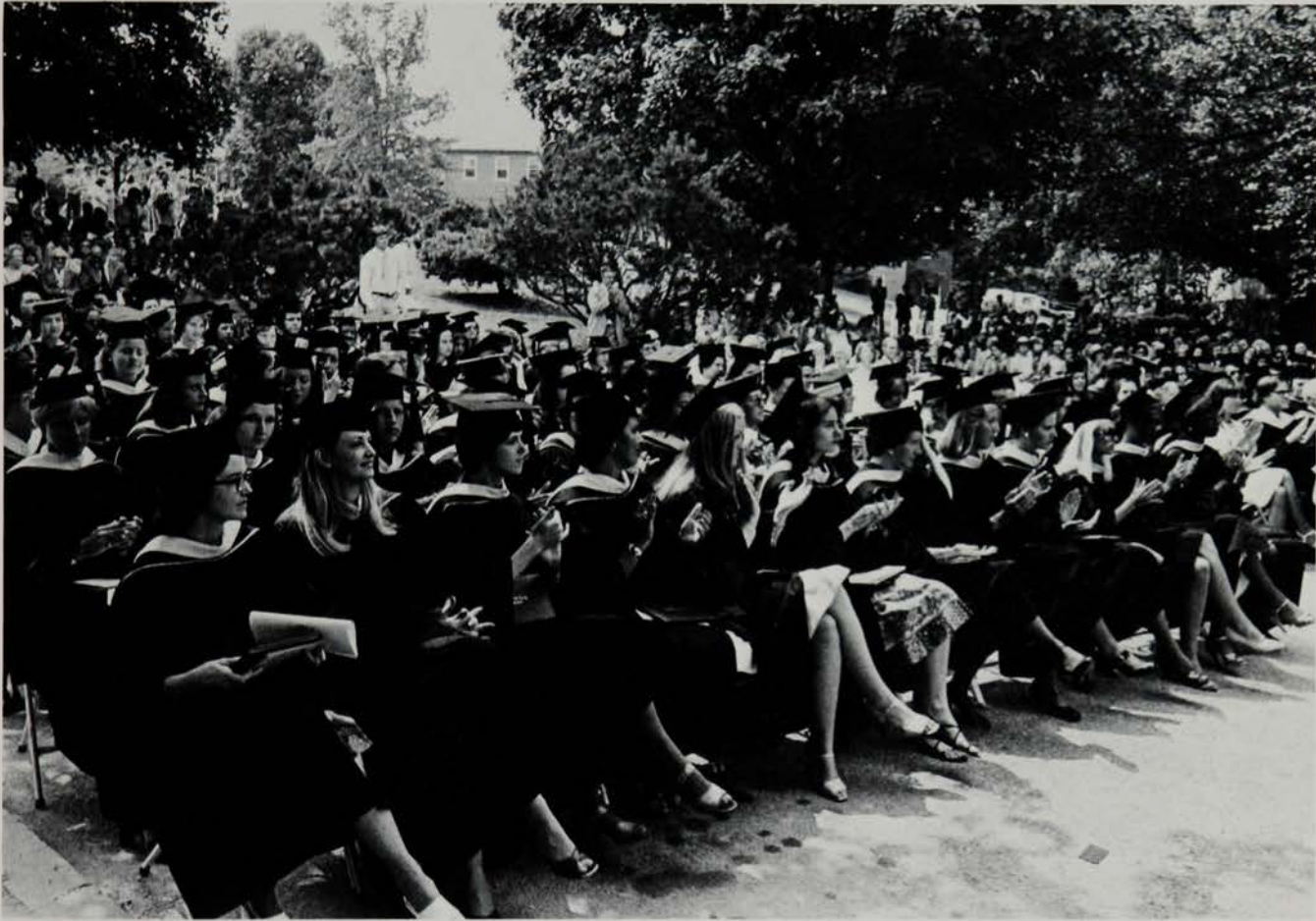
Great men



And great women



As God meant them to be





SENIORS



1. Gail Biddison
2. Polly Cain



1. Jean Newman
2. Mimi McNamara
3. Abbie Donahue





1. Ida Marie Guisti
2. Marta Labarraque
3. Susie Gerrish





1. Susan Hurt
2. Betty Laughlin
3. Justina John

1. Mary Genet
2. Harriett Bennett
3. Sandra Melton





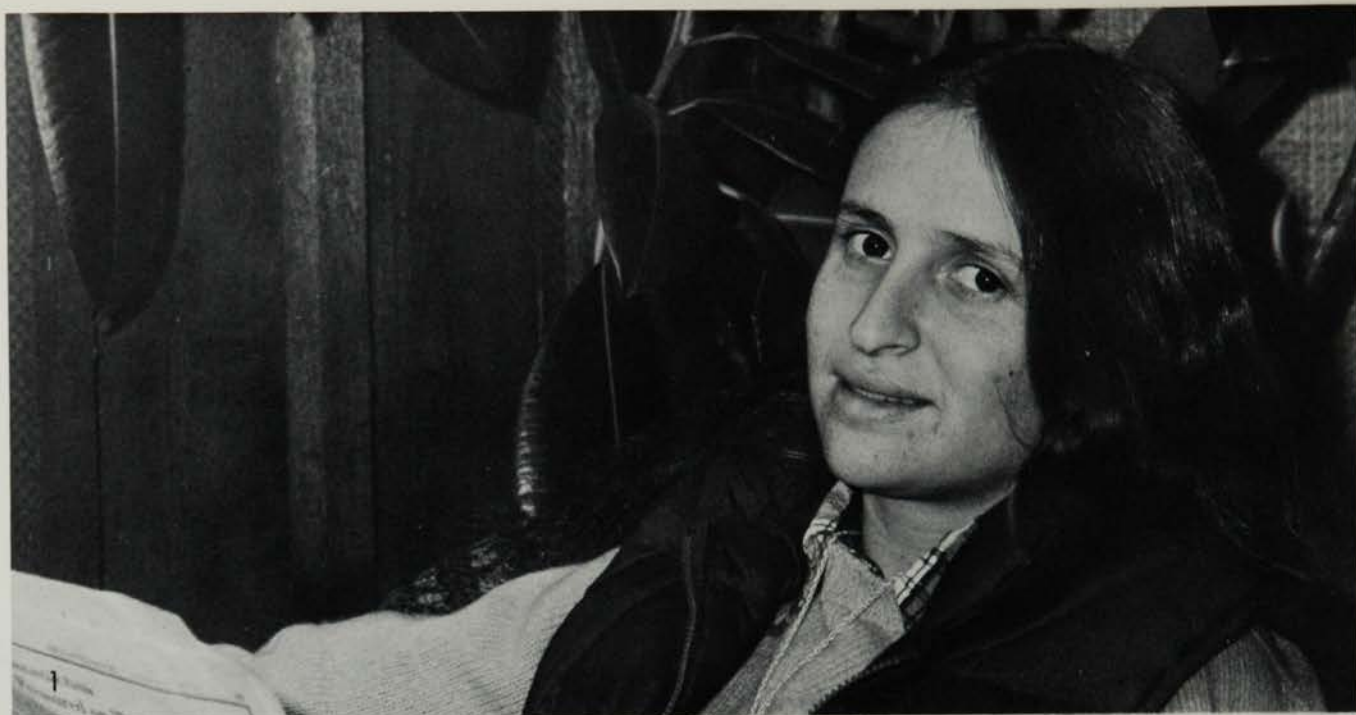
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2. Theo Tuomey

1. Mary Page Nelson
2. Claire Bostelman





1. Sarah Turner
2. Rosa Batlle, Aida Delgado, Maria Batlle
3. Lisa Braun



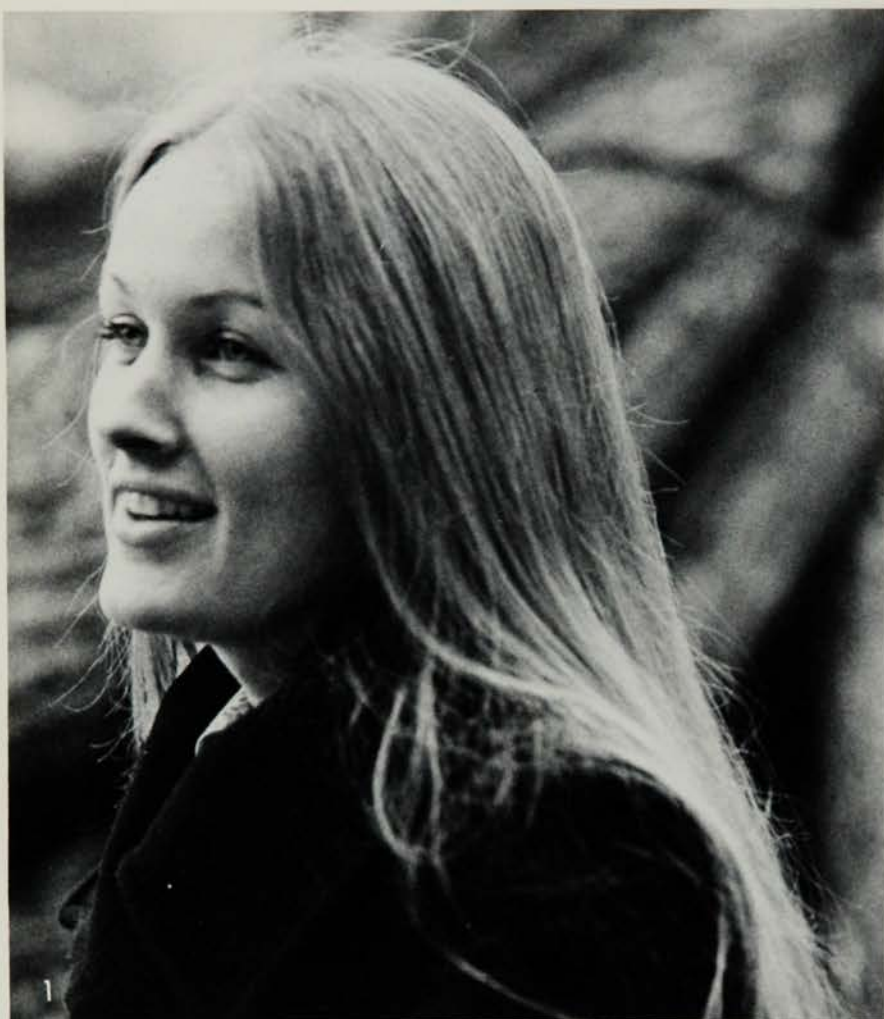
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2. Marianne Chaconas





1. Marcie Mott
2. Anne Kampelman
3. Janet Jordan





1. Susan Cramer
2. Heidi Brinig
3. Carter Wells





1. Theresa Hicks
2. Mollie Lynch

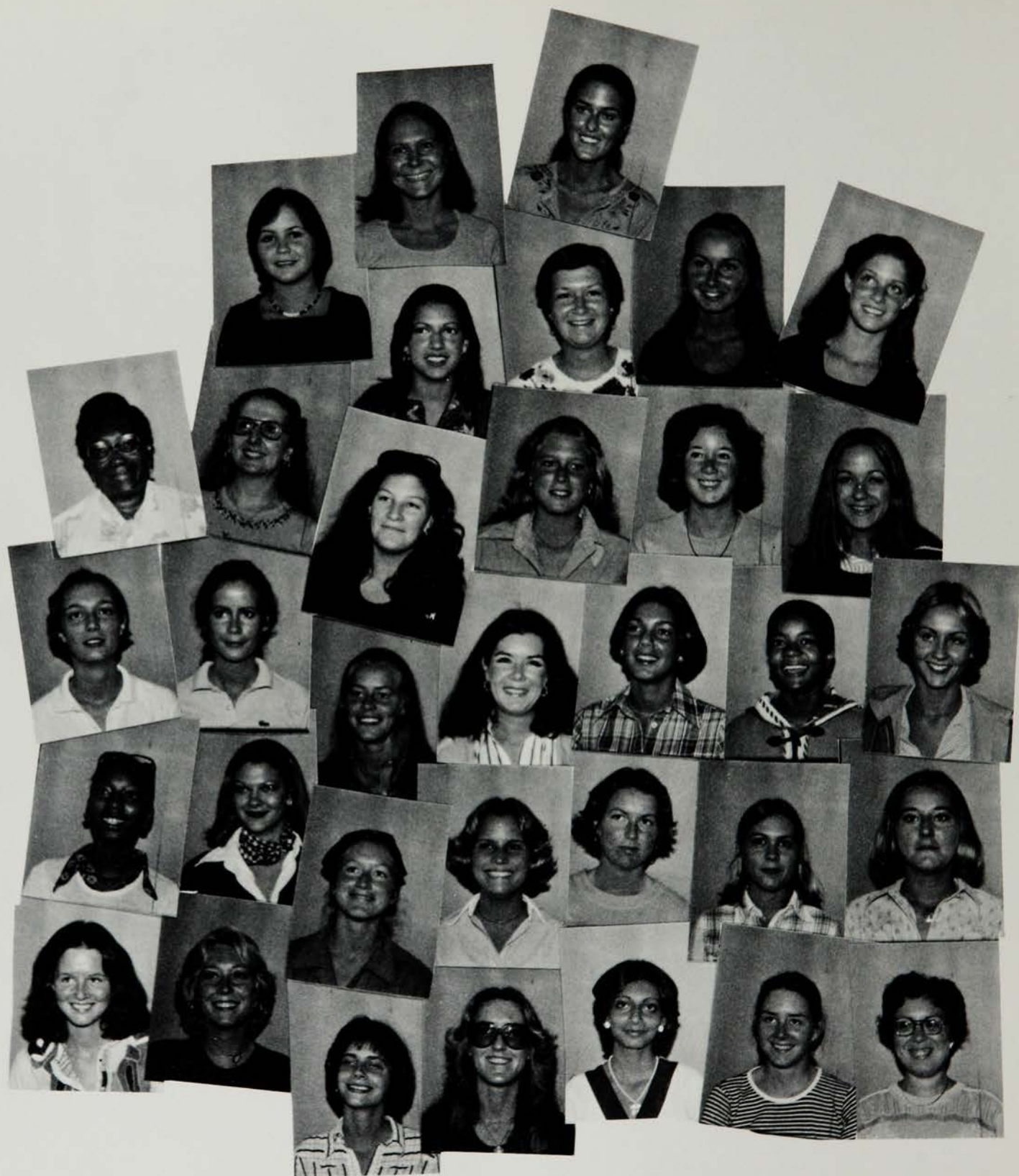


1. Joan Clarke
2. Jisoo Lee
3. Claudia Zak



1. Holly Haeringer
2. Callie Wentling













Sophomores



1. Jennifer Breckinridge
2. Karen Marrero





1. Joanne Carson
2. Marlla Reynolds





1. Julie Bassett
2. Jan Greenquist





1. Eugenia Gorham
2. Blair Ferguson



1. Tory Doolin
2. Marca Rowley





1. Patti Melehan
2. Debbie Jennings





1. Janelle Lemire
2. Jennifer Gross
3. Cindy Moore





1. Pat Owens
2. Elaine Mamalis
3. Renee Karol



1. Justice Doherty
2. Catherine Carroll





1. Ashley Wright
2. Beth Ware
3. Krista Randall



1. Johanna Grunden and
Leanne Pfautz
2. Debbie Green



2



1. Boo Bodman
2. Mindy MacNeur





1. Heather Dennis
2. Ann Henritze
3. Anna Hayes





1. Eleanor King
2. Emily Lowndes
3. Teresa Dimitriou



1. Charlene Agurs
2. Ellen Stolf





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1. Patti Cope
2. Amy Stevens



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1. Cindy Steele
2. Betsy Holsinger





1. Muffin Whiteside

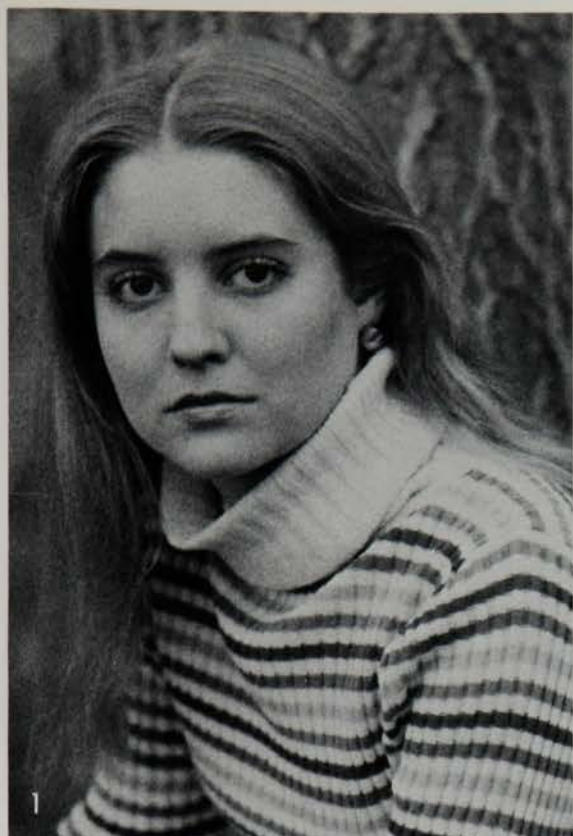
2. Jeanne Anderson



1. Debbie Rotwein

2. Jane Basso





1. Mary Weston

2. Cookie Brown





1. Anne Clarke
2. Meris Brooks



1. Vicki Dearborn
2. Candy Brown

1. Beatriz Nielsen
2. Amy Berger





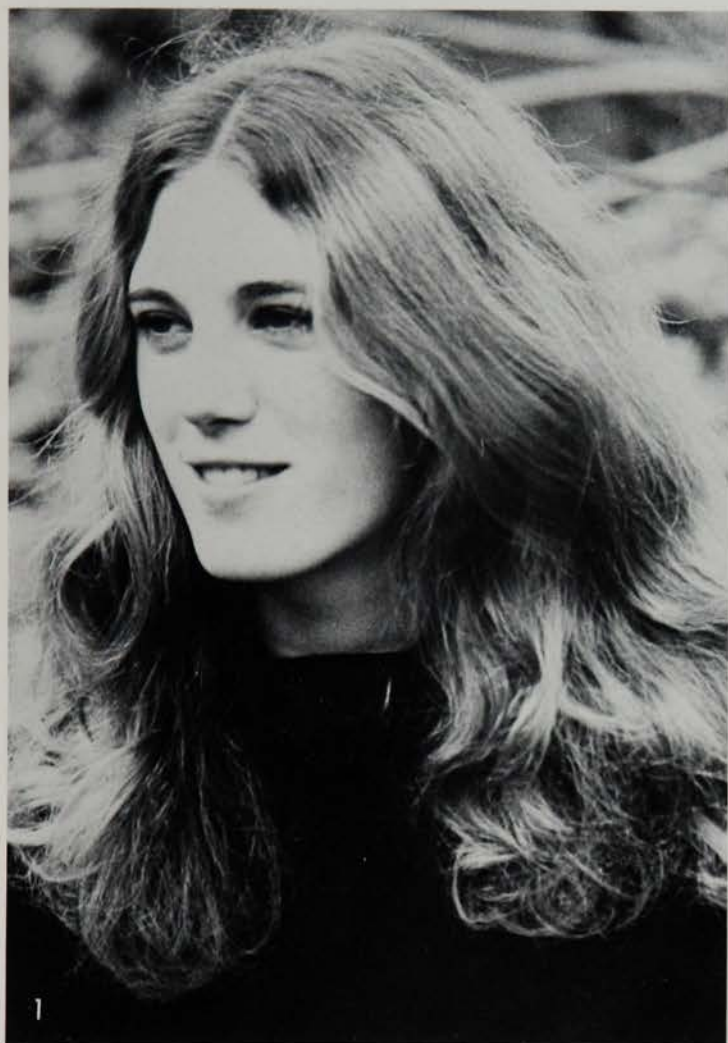
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2. Sylvia Schulte





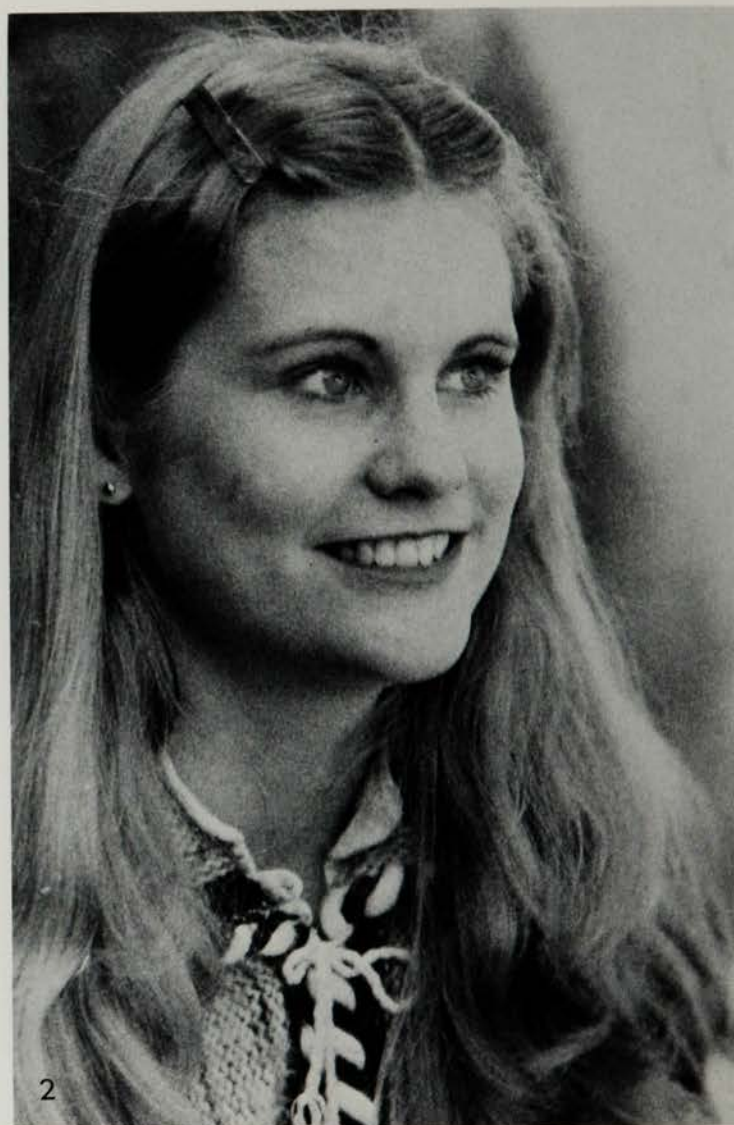
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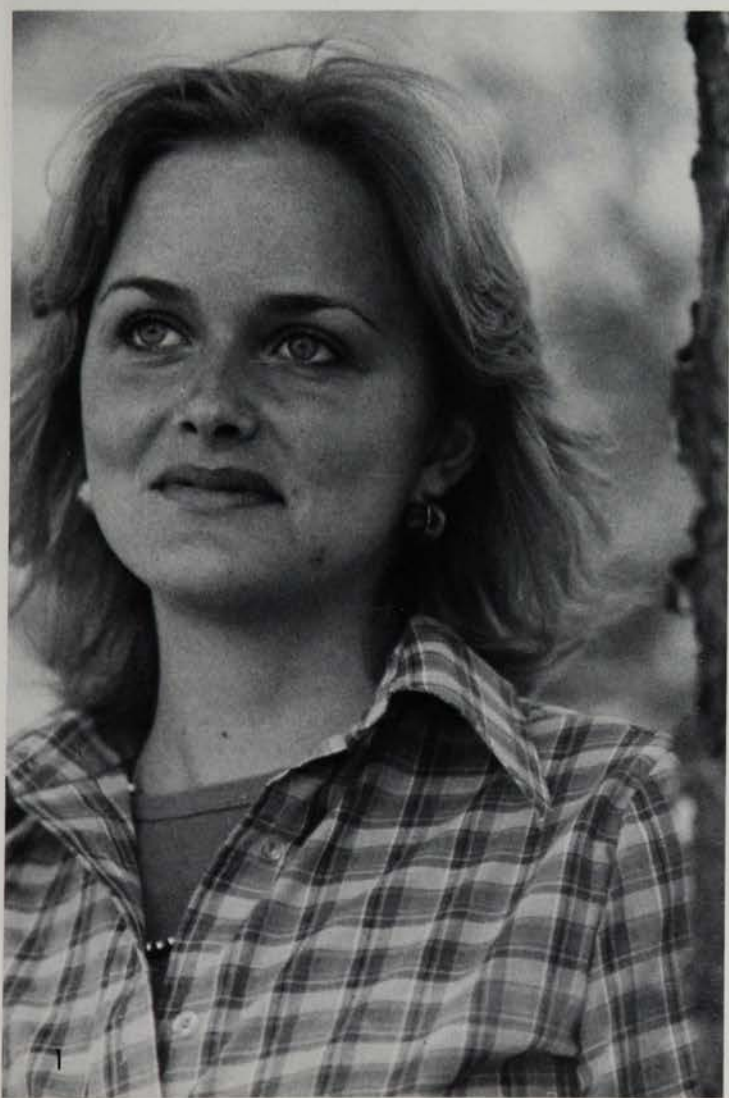


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2. Ginny Short



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2. Louise Wilcox



1. Terry Holmes
2. Robyn Brooks

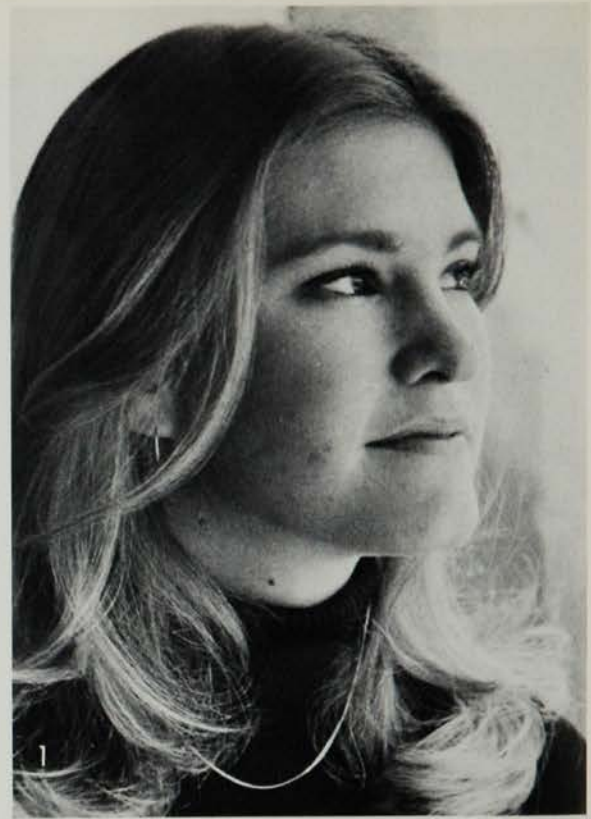


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2. Roberta Haas-Heye



1. Pat Walton

2. Michelle Meenahan

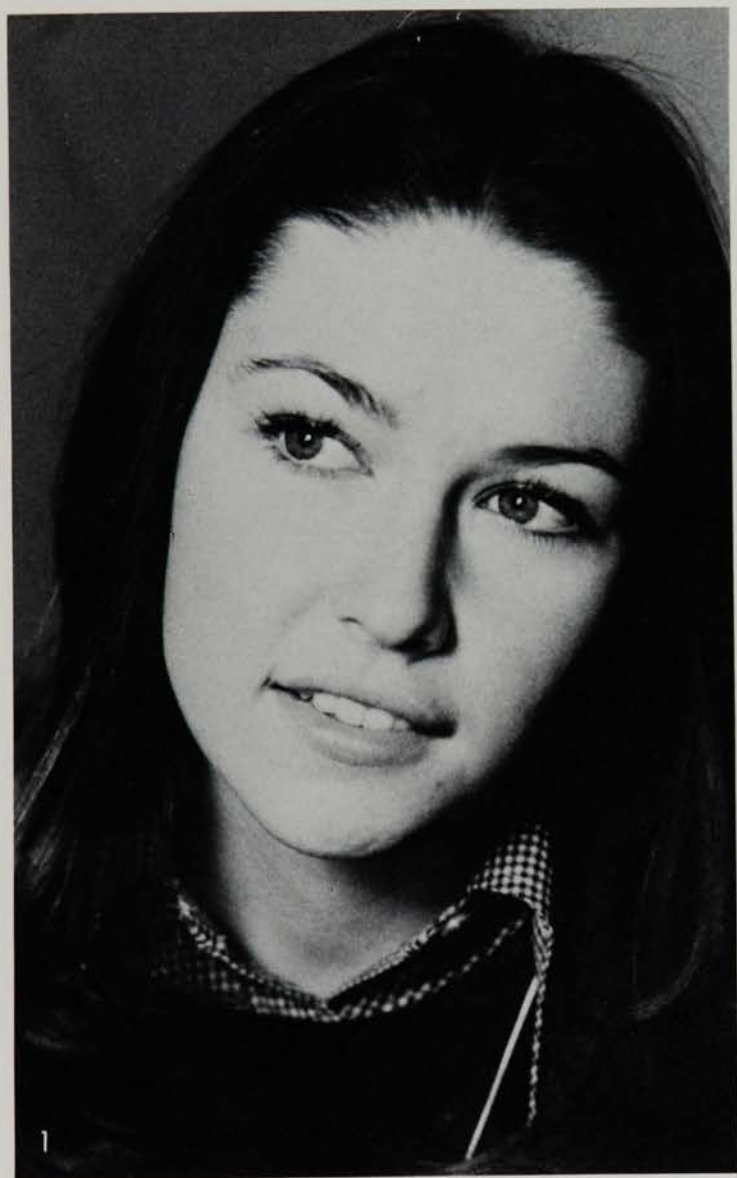


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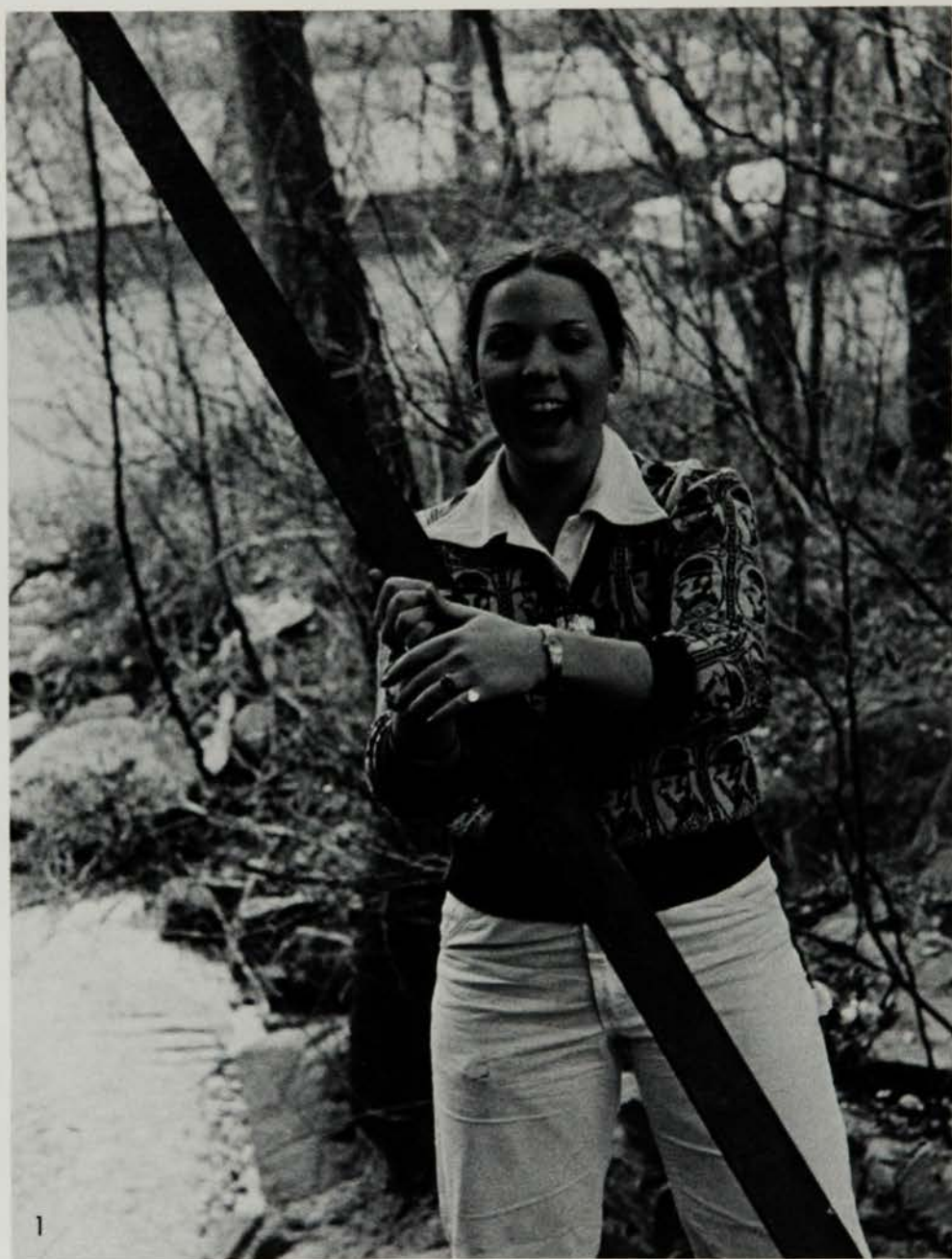




1. Susan Swearingen
2. Jennifer Weedon



1. Judy Sheherd



1. Margaret Ferry



1. Laurie Thompson

1. Sara Myers



1. Tina Teipel



FROM THE GRADUATES . . .

Candy Brown

"You'll dress me in silks and satins

In the latest of Paris style

All your blues you'll be forgetting

There'll be no fretting just

nothing but smiles . . .

That's where we belong." Gershwin

Marca Rowley

I', here for the beer.

Carol Mithcell

What can be known the unknown, my true self runs toward a hill

More! Omore! Visihle. Theodore Roethke

Elaine Mamalis

"All that glitters is not gold."

Beverly McKittrick

"Resolve to be thyself,
and know that he who
finds himself loses
his misery." Matthew Arnold

Anna Hayes

"After trailing through
frustrations of human
responsibilities,
I have acknowledged
the beauty of natural
impulses for
survival."

Roberta Haas-Heye

"You are not an author, as you are not an artist, unless
from your own heart you add to the treasures of art
something which would not have existed if you had not been born."

Alphonse Karr (1808-1890)

Blair Ferguson

"Crystal wings and
powdered dream flakes
dust my path with
sweet delusions." Laray Hama

Boo Bodman

"Be good
if you can't be good
Be careful
if you can't be careful
name it after me." L.W.S.

Charlene Agurs

"I shall never take
another class from
Nancy White."

Anne Turtiainen

"The Moving Finger writes; and, having
writ,
Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a
Line,
Nor all your tears wash out a Word
of it." Omar Khayyam

Anne Clarke

"Being myself includes taking risks with myself,
Taking risks on new behavior,
Trying new ways of "being myself,"

Becky Kramer

"Well I spent a life time
Just making up my mind to be,
More than the measure of
What I thought others could see.
Now I've searched for so long,
Now that I've found that I believe
Is all I ever will be.
I'm moving, improving my view
And too much just isn't enough.

Zina Pender

"laughter is a beautiful moment."

Vicki Dearborn

The best you can do, even though you may be a
well-educated person, is to be silent, and strive
to be wiser every day, and to understand a little
more the thoughts of others." John Ruskin

Jeanne Anderson

"I never could express my feelings all in one sentence."

Debbie Green

"For us, there is only the trying.

The rest is not our business. T.S. Eliot

Cathy Widdicombe

"I will spit in my hands and take better hold." John Heywood

Robbie Smithers

"A heart is not judged by
how much you love, but by
how much you are loved
by others . . . The Wizard of Oz.

Patti Melehan

"What a wonderful world this must be
to put up with someone like me." J. Messina

Heather Dennis

"He was a bold man who first ate an oyster." Jonathan Swift. (1667-1775)

Amy Berger

"The greatest essentials of happiness are:

Something to do

Something to live for

Something to hope for."

Patti Cope

"For every hope, a fear. The past hangs heavily upon us,
and we feel the weight with impatience; and yet how grave is
the risk of emptiness in casting off what is behind us.

I myself believe that change, revaluation, dramatic turnings
in your life must come from within, from self-knowledge,
effort and a genuine desire for change . . . — Elizabeth Harwick—

Mollie Lynch

"Sorry I lost it . . ." H. Melvin

Ellen Stolfa

"Look

the trees you had dreamed of,
were as green as this?

Listen

but so not speak." — Youenn Gwernig

Claudia Zak

"Here's to it!

little egypt

the fur

Tux!

and "Hey Baby" Sugs.

Jenelle LeMire

BEWARE!

Eleanor King
Sun-Capricorn
Moon Aquarius
Rising Leo
Un Secreto de Vita:
Spontaneity

Sylvia Schulte
Dream, as you fly through time.
As pelicans fly over those
dream covered oceans.
As we fly through our own dreams.
Through so many seasons
So many changes, For all time.
dream."

Marcie Mott
Be young, be foolish and be happy." The Tams

Marianne Chaconas

"Minds are like parachutes
they function only when open." Sir Thomas Dewar

Claire Bostelman

"But truce with kings, and truce with constitutions,
with bloody armaments and revolutions;
Let majesty your first attention summon,
Ah! Caira! The Majesty of Woman!" Robert Burns

Joanne Carson

"Always so right. This will gratify
some people and astonish the rest!"

Harriett Bennett

"Now, as awareness of how much life is lost
and how little is left
becomes even more piercing, I feel also,
and ever the more urgent, the desire
to restore, and to make a little less
impermanent, such of my lost life as I can;
as far forward as need be.
This is the simplest, most primitive desires
which can move a writer. Unknown

Susan Hirt

"What of us!"

Susan Pfefferkorn

"I can resist anything but temptation

Ida Marie Guisti

"Life is like a cash register, in that every account,
every thought, every deed, like a sale, is registered
and recorded . . . ! Fulton J. Sheehan

Mary Genet

"A blue sky look bluer now, than it ever will again.
Grass smells greener. A summer day seems longer. Ice Cream
tastes better. And music has more sound. Years from now,
shen you think about the most beautiful time if your life,
you will think back to this time."

Holly Haeringer

"Just give me five more minutes."

Abbie Donahue

"The light of liberty burns low just now.
But do not despair, friends. Keep the
spark alive. The night cannot last forever.
Soon there will come a rift of darkness,
and a new day break even in the country." Emma Goldman

Cookie Brown

"I offer you a lone that bears no strings
No spoken words to clip to wings,
Oh love that touches you but never clings,
So stay a while with me.

To Chipper Carter With love from
Cookie 1977

Maragaret Ferry

. . . "all the secrets in the universe shisper in our years/
come and gone: Take us up only up — we may never pass this way again . . .

Acknowledgment

Janet Law

Janet, do you know what you mean to us?
You are a shoulder to cry on,
A person to laugh with,
A smile to cheer us up,
A thought to help us,
A mother when needed,
Janet, you are a true friend.
Life is moving fast now,
You must pass by and go your own way
As you have shown us to go our own way.
You have stopped long enough to give us
Love and understanding.
But time moves on and so must you.

Acknowledgment Bill Stemmler

Mr. Stemmler, what we have gained from you besides a belly and a stomach ache, are good things. We trusted you, even if to make us happy was to serve us chocolate eclairs. Short and sweet!



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

To begin to tell you all the feelings I have now would take up much more than these next two pages. The time and dedication one must have to produce a yearbook is much more than any of you have ever experienced. I'm sure of that as the help and encouragement I have received has been little or none. I have my friends who give me the time of day and a pat on the back, but those that really helped were few. The hours I received from Sandy, Woo, Kim, Wendy, Margaret, Pam, Barbara, Beatriz and Gina are greatly appreciated, but most important of all, where were the chief figure heads to assist me in

making important editorial decisions??

Being editor of the yearbook, I realize now that my faults were not few, as it takes a great deal of perseverance and leadership which I was weak in. It was hard for me to delegate responsibility, however, it is of great importance for the people within the yearbook staff to take their own initiative and volunteer their services freely.

I understand now that in order to produce an effective yearbook it is of utmost importance for the staff, as a whole, to display a sense of responsibility and create a compatible working

relationship and maintain this working atmosphere.

I apologize for my inconvenience to many, and only hope that this yearbook has reached your expectations. I honestly care for the book and hope the love I feel for the school is reflected in the work presented here.

Good Luck to those graduates, thanks to my staff and Enjoy.

Love, Understanding, and
Affection,

Wendy Traurig

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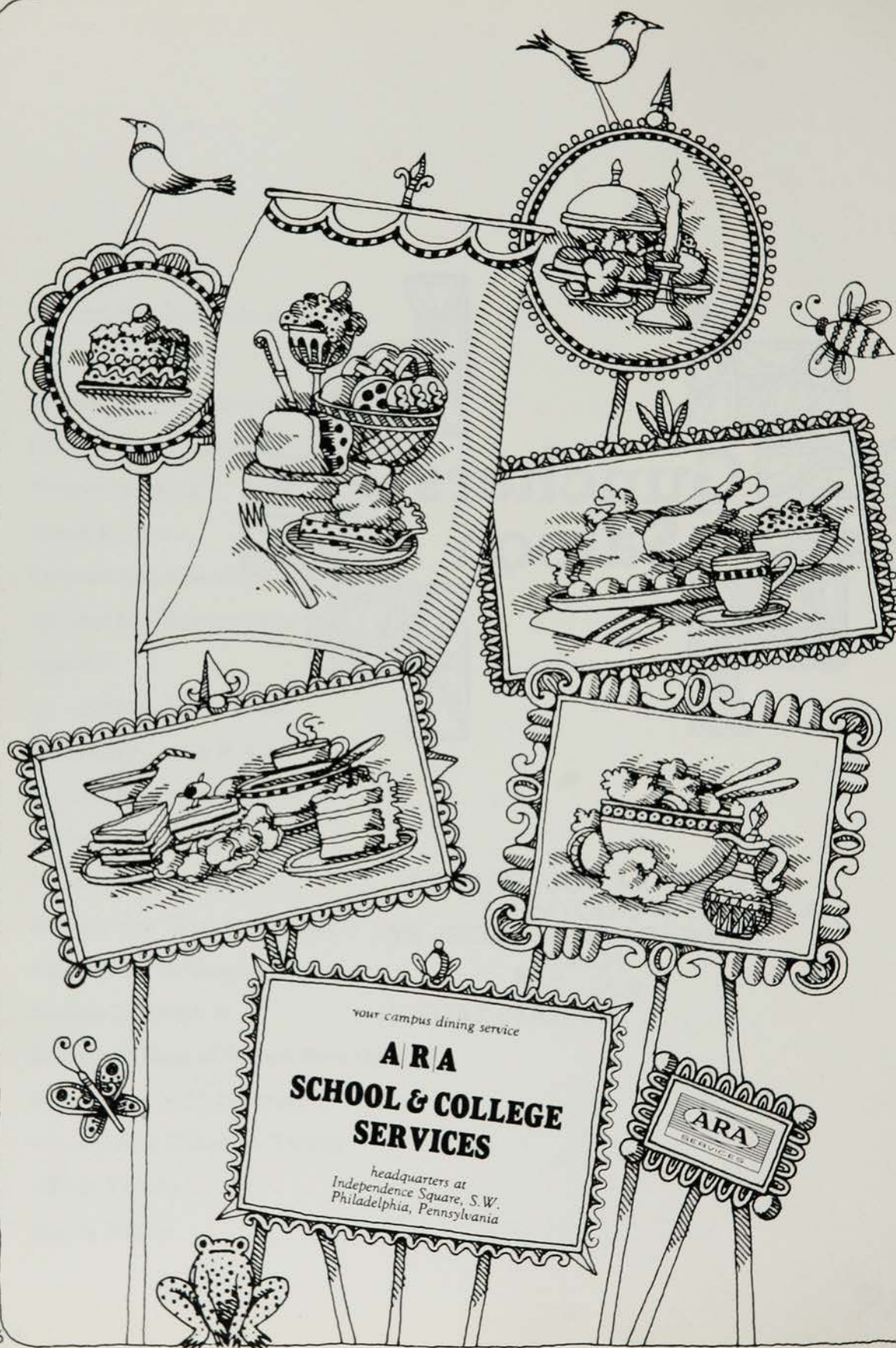
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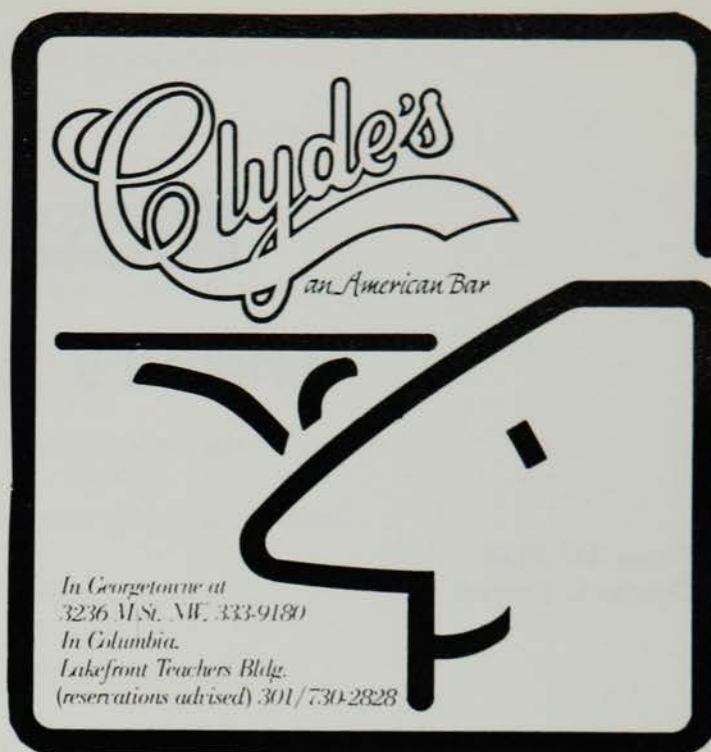
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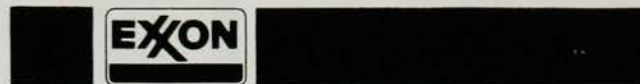


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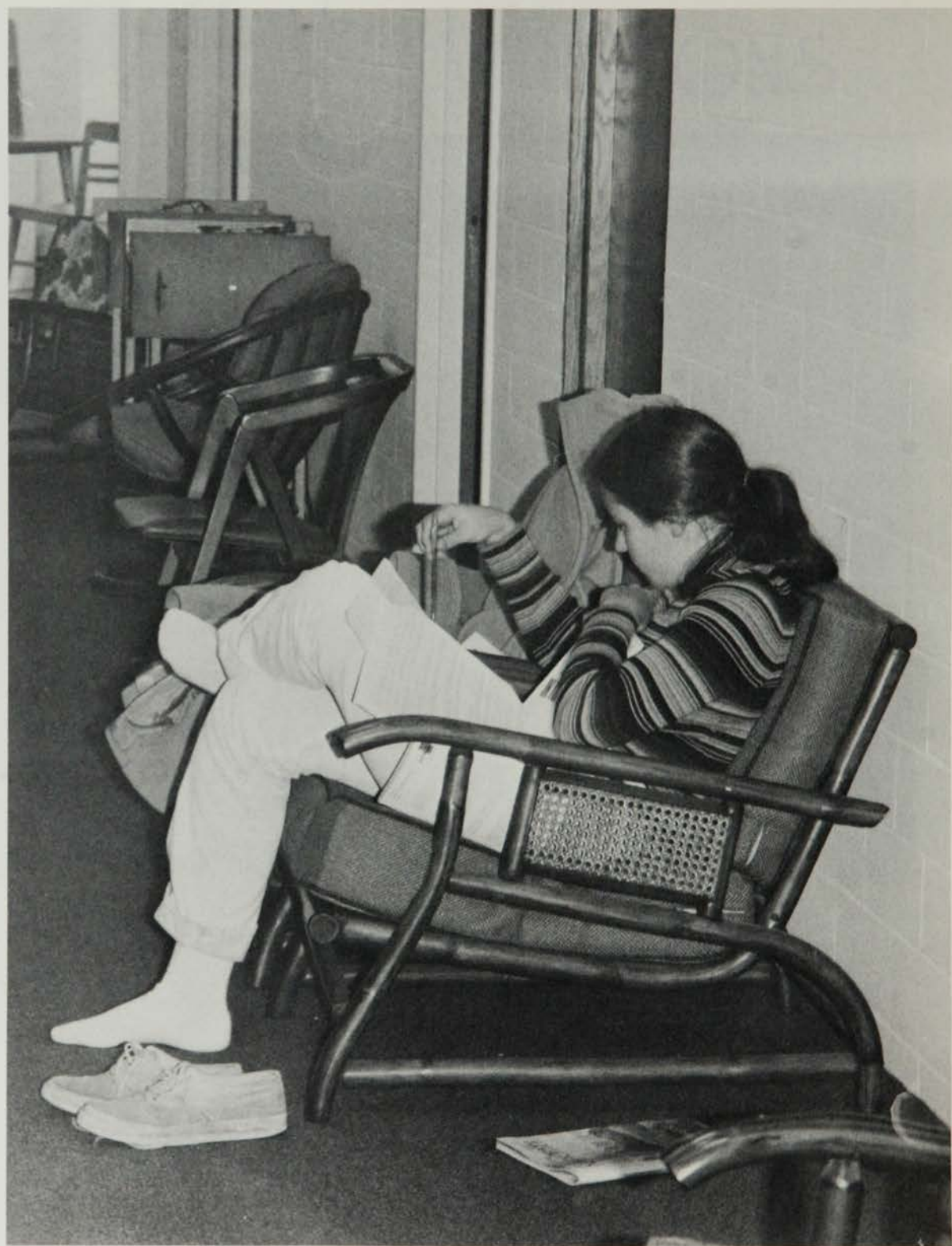
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ONLY TWO PAGES LEFT!!!

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Up, up with people

You meet them where ever you go

Up, up with people

They're the best kind of folks we know.

If more people were for people

All people everywhere

There'd be a lot less people to worry about

And a lot more people who care.

It happened just this morning

I was walking down the street

The milkman and the postman and the policeman I did meet

There at every window

and every single door

Well I recognized people

I never noticed before.

Chorus

People from the southland

And people from the north

Like a mighty army

I saw them coming forth

T'was a great reunion

Befitting for a king

Then I realized people

Were more important than things.

Chorus

Inside everybody

There is some bad and there's some good

But don't let anybody

Start attacking peoplehood

Love them as they are

But fight for them to be

Great men and great women

As God meant them to be.

Chorus

